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AN ELABORATE JOKE ABOUT THE CONTRACT.

A Reminder of the Pacific Scandal—McGreevy's Relations With Sir Hector Langevin—A Loan of $10,000 That Was Never Repaid.

Special to the TIMES.]

OTTAWA, Aug. 8.—"Honest John" Heney, as he is called in Ottawa, who has been a resident here for 47 years, and was for many years a councillor and alderman, was examined before the Privileges and Elections Committee today. He said that the story he told Baskerville—that he could have the contract for the Esquimalt graving dock if he (Baskerville) would give him an endorsed check for $10,000—was all a joke. He might, after Baskerville did not get the contract, have twitted him about it and said if he had got the cheque for $10,000 he would have got the contract.

Mr. Mills—Was it a joke what you told Cunningham, at one time a member of the Commons?

Mr. Heney—There was a little more in that joke.

Mr. Mills—For that joke you were placed in the tower room under arrest?

Mr. Heney—Yes, but Cunningham (since dead) told fabrications in the House about that matter.

The Cunningham episode was in connection with the Pacific Scandal.

At yesterday's sitting, Hon. John Hearn, of Quebec, said he had discounted a note of Larkin & Co., for Hon. Thomas McGreevy, at Robert's request.

Hon. Thomas McGreevy again took the stand and testified that he had loaned Sir Hector Langevin $10,000 in 1879. It had been renewed every four months since. He (McGreevy) himself had paid the interest, and had taken no security from Sir Hector.

A Sermon on the Scandal.

OTTAWA, Aug. 3.—A sensational sermon on current political events was preached yesterday at the church of St. Alban's the Martyr, by Rural Dean Bogart, rector, who was the late Sir John's pastor for many years, who took as his text the passages in St. Luke's Gospel, depicting our Saviour weeping over Jerusalem and scourging money changers and vendors from the temple. He drew a striking contrast between the picture of love and duty in the one case and the anger and indignation in the other case, and addressed a lesson on holiness and purity which God's people must ever cherish and observe. He said that Canada was at present passing through a stormy sea. Charges of a most serious character were brought against those in high authority in the land; charges of the most grave nature were made against those high in power and trust in the land. He spoke of them as charges—not as guilt or proof—and what they had to consider as their duty to society as Christians and what the Lord would have them do in such a case. In the temple the Lord punished the guilty, having knowledge of who were guilty and without cognizance of their social standing. It was necessary to secure a most thorough investigation into these charges. Canada could not afford for her own sake or as an integral part of the great British empire to allow those charges to go unsifted. She could afford to bear any trial which in the natural course of events a young nation might expect, but she could not afford to allow her fair fame to be smirched or any taint for a single moment, where guilt was proven it must be fully punished, but she should remember the lessons of love and pity, anger and indignation and temper their justice with mercy.

LAWYERS AT THE FAIR.

The Bar Association Wants An International Legal League.

BOSTON, Aug. 6.—The annual meeting of the National Bar Association was held to-day at Nantasket Beach, Col. Charles Marshall presiding. A report of the committee on international law was adopted, providing that steps can be taken for the organizing of an international bar association to meet at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1893 and appointing a committee consisting of A. C. Harris of Indianapolis, Hon. G. A. Little of Kansas, and John W. Ela of Chicago to cooperate with the Chicago Bar Association in furthering this movement. They will proceed at once to open correspondence with the various organizations of lawyers throughout the world. The National Bar Association meets again at Washington, D.C., on December 1, 1891.

Committed for Trial.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Bertram C. Webster, the bookmaker who killed Charles E. Goodwin in the latter's apartments last Sunday night, was this morning arraigned in the Jefferson Market police court, charged with homicide. He pleaded not guilty, and was committed to the Tombs without bail to await the action of the grand jury.

An English Syndicate.

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—All the leather board factories in the Eastern States have been purchased by an English syndicate. The Harwood Manufacturing Co., of Leominster, Mass., the Moncan Manufacturing Co., of Kennebec, and the Lanthrout Company are included in the purchase. The local managers will remain in charge.

The Charleston Will be Sent to Honolulu.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—It was stated at the navy department to-day that the Charleston, which arrived at San Francisco yesterday, would be sent without delay to Honolulu. There is at present no American war vessel at that point, and it is thought that this country should be represented there above almost any other country on the Western continent. The Charleston will therefore be dispatched without delay. The officers of the Ranger, who have not served the required time at sea, will be transferred for the present to the Independence and placed on waiting orders, to afford an opportunity to put the former ship out of commission at Mare Island navy yard, while repairs are made. The vessel will receive a general overhauling, particularly her boilers.

CLAUDIO VICUNA.

The New President of the Republic of Chili.

The electoral college of Chili has confirmed the election of Claudio Vicuna as President of the Republic from the 18th of September, 1891, to the same date 1896, a period of five years. President elect Vicuna is a friend of President Balmaceda and is elected with his

approval. Vicuna was born in Santiago in 1833, a year memorable for giving birth to the present constitution of Chili. His father, Ignacio Vicuna, was a member of the historic family who gave to Chili the eminent Archbishop Manuel Vicuna; a President of the Republic, Francisco Ramon Vicuna; a statesman, historian and liberal reformer, Pedro Felise Vicuna; and a patriot and illustrious citizen, Benjamin Vicuna MacKenna, the first President elected. President elect Vicuna is a man of great attainments, but is at the same time eminently practical and energetic. He devoted the early portion of his life to the study of agriculture on a large farm, where he introduced many important improvements, which have been generally adopted throughout the country. Among these were agricultural steam motors for various purposes for use in the field. He has travelled extensively in Europe and is considered by his countrymen to have every quality for governing Chili with sagacity, moderation and patriotism. It is to be hoped that the wise administration of Claudio Vicuna will see the end of the fratricidal war which has raged for so long in his country, and there is every reason to believe that such will be the case.

NORTHERN NEWS.

The Boscowitz Towed in the Winnifred—Canneries Closed on the Skeena.

The steamer Boscowitz arrived down from the north last evening. She had a full cargo, consisting of canned salmon, box and rough lumber, and fish oil from the Queen Charlotte factory. She had in tow the cannery tender Winnifred, which has been used on the Skeena river. The Winnifred had broken her propeller shaft and came down to go under repairs at the Albion Iron Works.

All the canneries on the Skeena are closing down, and the Indians are returning to their homes.

Among the passengers was Mr. H. Rudge, of Haddington Island. Mr. Rudge has opened up a quarry of splendid stone on the Island, and came to Victoria to make arrangements for the transportation of the stone to this city. He has taken out some excellent stones, weighing fully 20 tons and without a flaw.

The passenger list of the Boscowitz is as follows:. M. M. Ralph, J. L. Anderson, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McCullogh, J. Maney, W. Anderson, J. Crawford, J. Hargraves, S. Barber, R. Mahar, W. Brutzen, W. Carrie, J Hall, J. McDonald, K. Hendrie, Jas. Fluen and son, Jas. Donaldson, J. Baker, J. Johnson, C. W. Phillips, G. Johnson, Mrs. Dempster, Misses Morrison (two), Mrs. Stapleton, J. Clayton, H. Rudge, J. Hyde, E. P. Johnson and a number of Indians and Chinamen.

A New York Fire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The six story building, 128 to 132 Jane street, occupied by John D. Hass, manufacturer of tinware was early this morning, with contents, damaged by fire to the extent of $70,000; partly insured. Six horses were burned to death. The adjoining property was badly damaged by water.

Dying of His Wounds.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 8.—At 11 o'clock this morning R. S. Colvin, who was shot five times on Monday night by J. G. Howell, was reported dying. For four days young Colvin seemed to get better, but about 9 o'clock to-day the action of his heart began to grow weaker.

Looking for New Game.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Billy McCarthy, the Australian pugilist, arrived in this city to-day from San Francisco. He is on his way to England to arrange a match with Dick Burke, Jem Carney or any English lightweight.

The Guests Escaped.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 8.—The Cooper House, at Cooperstown, was burned between 7 and 8 o'clock this morning. The hotel was crowded with guests, but no one was injured.

To-day's Anniversaries.

Born—Francis Hutcheson, 1694.
Died—George Canning, 1827.
Thomas Crofton Croker, 1874.
Dr. Antoine Arnauld, 1694.
Sir Richard Worsley, 1805.

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LOST IN OMINECA.

REMAINS OF TWO WELL-KNOWN MINERS FOUND.

Death in the Wilds of Omineca While Gold-Hunting—Mining News—Excellent Clean-Up of an Indian Company—Big Reports Expected.

A correspondent at Tom's Creek, Omineca, writes as follows under the date of June 29:

The two men who left this camp last fall to prospect Nation river failed to return. The camp was very uneasy about them, and enquiry was made at the Hudson Bay Company without throwing any light on their fate. Finally a letter was received from William Keynton, stating that an Indian and his boy while hunting had discovered the remains of two men about 25 miles from Germansons creek. Mr. Keynton returned with the Indians and found what was left of the unfortunate prospectors, consisting of some small bones and hair. Mr. Keynton was of the opinion that the men had sickened and were unable to travel, as their bones were in their blankets. In the clothing of the deceased was found 7 ounces of amalgam gold together with some notes, all of which was left at the creek.

The names of the unfortunate men were John Robinson, a native of Newfoundland and a resident of this country since 1858, and Gideon P. Hathaway, a native of Taunton, Massachusetts, also a resident of the province since 1858. Hathaway formerly was a partner of Hugh Morton's in the cattle business, at Dead Man's Creek, British Columbia.

As to the season, the spring has been very late, but the frost in the ground was light, and we have been able to do ground sluicing for the last month. One Indian company cleaned up $1186 the first week, and about the same the second week, and the Flug Hat Co. $800. We shall all be ready to clean up this week and expect to do well. There are 10 white men on the creek, 11 Chinese and about 30 Indians. The H. B. Co. has a store here and furnishes us with provisions, while the Indians bring us plenty of nice trout and white fish. Mining news is light yet, but you will hear big reports soon.

With reference to the lost prospectors to whom attaches the melancholy interest which goes with all unfortunate explorers, and to which class of men this coast is deeply indebted for its rapid development, a word of commendation is due. Messrs. Robinson and Hathaway belonged to the class of men of whom but few remain, a class noted for their courage, their integrity, their intelligence and their indefatigable industry, a class which accepted adversity with equanimity and which prosperity never spoiled. They had the confidence of business men. Their word was as good as their bond. The phrase "old prospector" was synonymous with respectability. It could be wished that such men should have experience a milder fate than that of passing over to the silent majority in the midst of silence and desolation. Perhaps, though, such a fate is logical. The silent lonely prospector could scarcely expect else than that death should overtake him in harness. Theirs was a hard way to die, but it was in perfect consonance with their risky calling. It might be said of them that they died as they had lived—prospectors.

HER MAJESTY DISPLEASED.

A Tory Organ the Cause—West Indian Confederation.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The only Government offices that show any kind of life are the Colonial and Admiralty. The Colonial Office is giving more attention than usual to West India affairs. It is stated on the highest authority in that department that the scheme of a West India confederation, which has been urged upon the Government, has been substantially rejected in the Cabinet, and the Government policy will be not to erect a separate confederation but to unite the West Indies to Canada by closer ties of commerce and intercourse. A colonial agent said to a United Press correspondent:—"The Government is unwilling to trust the West Indian and other colonies below North America with any greater degree of self government than they now possess. The pretext for this is that the population is mostly ignorant and unfit for self-control. The real reason is known to be that the people, with the exception of the aristocracy, are deeply discontented with British rule. Balize has been vainly asking for more legislative rights and a limitation of the despotic powers of the governor. In British Guiana negroes are held in virtual slavery by the custom of contract labor, and both in Jamaica and the Bahamas the sentiment is going that loyalty to Great Britain will not suffice to replace the staff of life. No, the idea of the present cabinet is to make the West Indies dependencies of Canada, where it is believed, the bulk of the population is considered to be devoted to British supremacy."

THE QUEEN'S DISPLEASURE.

It is stated that the Queen has directed that a Tory newspaper, which recently republished a vile article about the royal family from an obscure paper in Australia, shall be dropped from the list of periodicals procured for the royal perusal. Many prominent Conservatives and Liberals have also taken this way of showing their displeasure. It is said that while the paper in question assumed to defend the royal family against the attack which it quoted, the real motive was a desire to hurt the feelings of the Prince of Wales, who has snubbed the social associates of the owner of the sheet.

WATCHING HAYTI.

Admiral Walker, commanding in the West Indian waters, has been ordered to keep a close watch on Hayti, as the latest advices from Jamaica leave little doubt of an early descent on the republic by the revolutionists. The British Government professes to be entirely indifferent as between Hippolyte and his enemies, recognizing Hippolyte, of course, as the ruling authority. Nevertheless all accounts indicate that no obstruction is placed in the way of Hippolyte's antagonists.

ITALY AND CHILI.

The Italian authorities, acting it is said, under instructions from influential parties in England, are throwing every possible obstruction in the way of the Chillian ironclad, Presidente Pinto, being supplied with ammunition. This is considered a most extraordinary course, and has evoked an earnest protest from the Chillian minister at Rome. The fact appears that the Chilian congressional party and their friend, Col. North, are desperate and stop at nothing to prevent Balmaceda from being reinforced by the two war vessels. For this purpose, it is said, money has been used at Lisbon and now at Genoa.

CONDITION OF INDIA.

The news of starvation in India, coming on top of Sir John Gerst's presentation of the state of India, has caused a painful impression among the general public. It is felt that something is radically wrong, and that the Indian government has failed in its duty to provide against a famine. This coupled with the prosecution of a native journal for reflection on the Indian government, has made both the Marquis of Lansdowne and Lord Dufferin subjects of severe comment. The sentence of death in the case of the Manipur princes has not yet been carried out.

THE KAISER'S HEALTH.

A dispatch from Berlin says the rumors of the Kaiser's bad health are unfounded, that his general health was never more vigorous and that he has entirely recovered from the injury caused by his fall.

MAKING CONVERTS.

DUBLIN, Aug. 8.—A telegram from Belfast says: It is stated here that Dillon and O'Brien have persuaded four prominent leaders of the Parnellite faction of the Irish national party to secede. The names of the gentlemen, however, are not given.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

LACROSSE.

Special to the TIMES.]

TO-DAY'S GAME AT WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 8.—A special train from Vancouver brought a great load of sports to see the lacrosse match. There is every indication that it will be the game of the season. Queen's park is in fine condition. Piles of money are up on the result, the Vancouverites backing their men for all they are worth. Westminster is not behind.

THE OAR.

Special to the TIMES.

THE RACE ON THE FRASER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 8.—There is an immense crowd in town from Victoria, Frisco, Vancouver and the Sound. Betting even this morning, Peterson is backed very heavily. The greatest excitement prevails and nothing else is talked of. The hotel barrooms are filled with excited crowds betting. There has never been so much excitement over any sporting event in Westminster. The course buoys were laid out this morning. Both men seem confident of winning. Peterson looks in rather better condition than McLean.

THE DOUBLE-SCULL CHAMPIONSHIP.

HAMILTON, Ont., Aug. 8.—Everything is now in readiness for the double scull championship race to-day, and the contest will come off this afternoon between three and eight o'clock. R. McKay, of Toronto, will be referee. The contestants, Hanlan and O'Connor and Gaudaur and McKay, are in great shape. Pools sold last night were ten to eight on Gaudaur and McKay.

Hanlan and O'Connor won.

WHEELING.

INTERNATIONAL BICYCLE RACE FROM BORBEAUX TO PARIS.

Twenty-eight cyclists, placed in five rows, signed the road book; twenty-three of the riders were French. The five Englishmen took the lead from the start so as to leave their competitors behind them. The hours of passage were verified at various points of the route, the cyclists having to dismount in order to sign a register. A few accidents of the usual kind occurred. The French cyclist Jiel Laval collided with Mills, whom he overthrew. Mills had his wrist and side skinned and his machine bent. The machines used for the most part were of the type intermediate between the light racing and the road machine. It must be stated the pneumatic tires which at one time appeared as though they were going to revolutionize the construction of the bicycle, have not performed what they apparently promised. They prevent jolting and permit of using light wheels, but excellent as they are on a well beaten track, they are not a success on the roads. The Bordeaux-Paris race showed that it is necessary to improve them greatly in order to render them at all practical. In fact most of them split on the way and put the machine with which the riders were provided out of use. Mille finished the distance, 348 miles, first, in 26 hours 35 minutes and 57 seconds; Hobert second, 27 hours, 50 minutes, and the other three Englishmen some four hours behind Mills.

QUOITS.

There was some play this afternoon but owing to the absence of several on the A. I. W. picnic there was not a large attendance. Some good games are in store, though.

THE TURF.

R. H. Brand, of Montreal, is out with his eleventh annual St. Leger sweep as he drew for Sept. 7th. The race is on the 9th. Particulars are given in an advertisement.

After diphtheria, scarlet fever, pneumonia, or any fevers very like these, there is nothing so good as Hood's Sarsaparilla.

AFTER THE SURPLUS.

A Bold Plan to Rob the Money Vaults of Washington Revealed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The secretary of the treasury has been advised of a bold attempt which was to be made to rob the treasury by a strong and determined band of men organized for that purpose.

The plan was to start fires in various parts of the city for the purpose of diverting the attention of the police, and then to overpower the treasury watchmen and loot the money vaults.

The information was given in a letter signed by the "King of Tramps," who is said to be the leader of the band. The letter was referred to the captain of the watch, with instructions to give the visitors a proper reception.

GERMANY IS ANXIOUS.

The Kaiser So Crippled That He Cannot Leave His Room.

BERLIN, Aug. 8.—A dispatch just received from Kiel announces that Emperor William will be compelled to remain at that place for a fortnight, in order that his knee, injured by a fall on the deck of the yacht Hohenzollern, may have rest and receive proper medical treatment. The news has created a feeling of apprehension in this city that the condition of the Emperor is much worse than has been represented in German official circles to be the fact, and that the dispatch referred to also brings the information that the Emperor will, by reason of his crippled condition, be unable as usual to review his troops of the Imperial Guard, adds materially to the anxiety of the people concerning his actual condition, as he is scrupulously exact in his attention to even the most unimportant of his military duties. The Kaiser has been particular in the matter of personally reviewing the Guards, that it is believed that nothing short of a most serious disability could compel him to depart from his practice in that regard. The announcement that he will later on attend the manœuvres of the Bavarian and Austrian troops does not serve to dispel the fears felt for his majesty's health.

THE CHINESE SITUATION.

Foreigners Have Organized to Defend Themselves Against the Rioters.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—A letter from an American gentleman at Hankow, China, dated June 23, says:

At present we have two gunboats here. There are at all points below here from two to three gunboats of different nations, so that for the present rioting is quelled in the Yangtse river valley. Upon the withdrawal of the gunboats, I think unless there is a radical change, there will be trouble up and down the river. We organized a defense committee here, put arms in the hands of all male members of the community, and are pretty well prepared for any trouble that may arise. We can muster over 100 breech-loading guns, and most of the men are expert in handling them. We have a commander-in-chief, our collector of customs, who is an old soldier, and two division commanders—a Russian and myself. We have signals arranged to alarm the community in case of a rising against us, and have two rendezvous on the river front to which all women and children will be taken in case of necessity, and where they will be guarded or placed on the steamers should there be any in port. Once the women and children are safely disposed of, the men will do what they can to defend the settlement. We will make it hot for anyone that comes our way.

THE AIR LIKE AN OVEN.

The Terrible Heat Experienced by Explorers in Death Valley.

KEELER, Aug. 6.—R. H. Williams, assistant observer at Death Valley weather station, arrived here last night from Furnace creek for medical treatment, having been prostrated by the intense heat. In the letters received from Mr. Clery he tells of some of the horrors of the summer of that region. Here are his figures: In June the hottest was 122 degrees, and the coldest 90 degrees, and mean temperature for the month 91 degrees. In July the hottest was 122 degrees, the lowest 12 degrees and the monthly average was 101 degrees.

In June there was .05 of an inch of rain, and in July, with a thunder storm every day during the last week of the month, there was but .372. On July 22 the temperature was above the hundred mark but a few moments in the morning, when it went down to 99. Mr. Williams says the greatest drawback is cooking.

Biscuit baked in the morning are as hard as a stone in two hours, and it is impossible to keep them soft unless damp cloths are spread over them all the time. It is impossible to cook except in the early morning. Potatoes dry up in two days and are useless. Eggs dry up in the shell in two days and become worthless unless eaten the same day they are laid.

Two men drink daily from two to three and a half gallons of water each, which they keep in stone jars to cool by evaporation. Clothing is an aggravation, and they wear little else than a sort of gown or night shirt. There are a few fig trees here but the fruit invariably dries up on the trees before ripening. Mr. Williams says one is compelled to drink so much water and perspire so freely that he becomes very weak, and if not very cautious prostration results. He will return again in a few days after recruiting his strength.

MISERIES OF MADRAS.

Giant Famine at Work on the Starving Natives of India.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Madras dispatches say that although the monsoon set in some time ago in some parts of India, dispelling all fears of a failure of the crops in that portion of the country where the rains have fallen, there has been no rainfall in the Chingleput and North Arcot districts in the Madras presidency, and all hopes of averting a famine have been abandoned. The heat is unprecedented, the standing grain and other crops have succumbed to the long drouth and are withered and burned. Already the effects of scarcity of food are being felt and there is great suffering among the inhabitants of the districts.

Many deaths from starvation have been reported. It is also impossible to get food for the cattle, the pasture lands being devoid of grasses and in many places the streams have dried up, rendering it impossible to get water for the suffering animals. Horses, cows, donkeys and other live stock are dying in large numbers everywhere in the districts.

Watching Indians for Ammunition.

FORT MACLEOD, Aug. 3.—The Mounted Police are watching at the international boundary adjacent to Montana to prevent Canadian Blood Indians from crossing into the Dominion with Winchester ammunition purchased at Cut Banks, Montana. Although the reds are not allowed to buy in Canada, the Government will not compel them to give up the cartridges that are found in their possession in Canadian territory. The only safeguard is to take it from them at the boundary on the ground that the ammunition was being smuggled in without the payment of duty. The law is a strange one. While it prohibits the Indians from buying, it does not authorize the police to recover the ammunition unless actual smuggling has taken place. The Government has no reason to suspect the intentions of the Indians, who are peaceably inclined.

Telescoped a Freight Train.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 8. — A bad wreck occurred on the Wichita Railway, near Homer, Illinois, at an early hour this morning. Passenger train No. 42, which left this city for Chicago at 6.55 last evening, ran into the rear end of a freight train. Engineer Clark and fireman Oppel, of train No. 42, and two mail clerks were seriously injured. None of the passengers were hurt.

Arbitration Treaty With England.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—In the Commons, yesterday, notice was given that at the next session a resolution would be introduced in favor of the conclusion of a treaty between England and the United States, by which the two nations will agree to submit to arbitration all differences.

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By order, C. WEILER, Secretary.
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RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 14

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, May 9th, 1891.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

COING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Victoria.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Victoria.	COING NORTH. READ DOWN.
	Ar.	Ar.			Lv.	Lv.		
	12.20 P.M.	8.00 A.M.		VICTORIA	8.00 A.M.	3.30 P.M.		
	12.20	8.04	1	RUSSELLS	7.54	3.24	1	
	12.10	7.44	3	ESQUIMALT	7.44	3.14	3	
	11.55 A.M.	7.29	5	GOLDSTREAM	7.29	3.00	5	
	10.50	6.24	14	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	6.24	2.00	14	
	10.27	6.01	17	COBBLE HILL	6.01	1.37	17	
	10.13	5.47	19½	McPHERSONS	5.47	1.23	19½	
	10.05	5.39	21½	DUNCANS	5.39	1.15	21½	
	9.44	5.18	26½	SAMSONS	5.18	12.54	26½	
	9.30	5.04	29½	COBBLE HILL	5.04	12.40	29½	
	9.20	4.54	32½	CHEMAINUS	4.54	12.30	32½	
	Lv. 8.50	Lv. 4.25	36½	NANAIMO	Ar. 4.15	Lv. 12.00	36½	
				WELLINGTON	Lv. 4.10			

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EMPRESS OF CHINA	Oct. 13	Oct. 21
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TIME TABLE No. 14.
Taking effect June 23, 1891.

Vancouver Route.
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Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 13 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.
LEAVE Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P.R. train No. 3 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.
Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.
Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 27th of each month.

Bute Inlet Route.
Steamer Rainbow leaves alternate Fridays for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

Death of Capt. James Norris—The Dead Meat Enterprise—Collector and Flag.

Dr. J. M. Frazer, one of the best known physicians in London, is dead, aged 54. He leaves a large family. Deceased was surgeon of the 7th Battalion and did duty in the Northwest in 1885.

The Kingston Whig announces on what it claims to be reliable authority, that James Shanhon, the present postmaster of Kingston, is to be superannuated and J. A. Metcalfe, M.P.P., of Kingston, appointed to the vacancy.

Edward Globensky, of Montreal, while out boating at Terrebonne in company with several ladies, was drowned by the upsetting of the boat. Deceased was 46, and was a brother-in-law of Senator Dacoste and Judge Taschereau, of the supreme court.

Capt. James Norris, of St. Catharines, is dead, at the age of 72. The captain was in early days one of the best known navigators of the great lakes, and in later life was one of the largest vessel owners in Canada. He represented Lincoln county in the Dominion Parliament from 1874 to 1878.

The Imperial Government has intimated that it can see no objection to allowing American cattle to be admitted into Canada for slaughtering purposes at Three Rivers, provided proper regulations for the safety of Canadian cattle from infection are enforced. This seems to secure the success of Bender's dead meat scheme.

According to the Toronto Merchant the present circumstances of the wholesale shoe trade certainly points to better times. A dozen concerns that were in the race a year ago, are now out and likely to remain out. This must necessarily reduce the over-production going on for some years past, yielding its annual fruit of insolvencies and bankrupt stocks. The effect of the withdrawal of so much competition one would think, should have a decided effect upon shoe manufacturing interests.

The collector of Customs at Windsor, Ont., made a strange enquiry of the customs department at Ottawa. He said the members of the Grand Army of the Republic in camp at Detroit would cross to Windsor, and as private citizens were going to decorate the town; he wanted to know whether he should hoist the British flag on the customs house. Commissioner Johnson replied that he saw no reason why the Union Jack should not be displayed, but added that he would leave the matter to the collector's judgment.

The Empire's Montreal correspondent says: "Hon. Mackenzie Bowell has come to the conclusion that a fast revenue steamer is what is required on the lower waters of the St. Lawrence, and with this end in view parties are now negotiating for a suitable craft. It has been ascertained that no such steamer can be secured in the Dominion and, as it is quite necessary that a vessel shall be in commission during the present season, the purchase of an available cutter in New York has been decided upon." Here is a chance for some enterprising emulator of Mr. Arnoldi.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Queen Orders That High Honors be Paid the French Fleet.

Lord Salisbury has departed for the continent, where he will spend part of his vacation, in interviews with continental statesmen.

A new cabinet has been formed at Amsterdam with Tienhoven as Premier and Minister of the Interior, Tak as Minister of Commerce and Industry, Smidt as Minister of Justice, Cremmer as Minister of the Colonies, and Pierson as Minister of Finance.

Le Paix to-day publishes an article which says that Baron Mohrenheim, the Russian ambassador to France, has received a cipher dispatch from the Russian foreign minister announcing that a treaty of alliance between Russia and France has been signed.

As a result of the recent enquiry made by the Government into the delinquencies of certain army officers, who revealed to foreign makers the secret of the manufacture of melenite, and other secrets of the War Department, the French Minister of War has decided to cashier all officers of the army who act as agents for those engaged in the manufacture of the munitions of war.

The recent decisions of the Pope, declining to grant the application of Herr Cahensly and the St. Raphael societies praying His Holiness to appoint bishops in the United States of the nationality of the majority of the Catholics in the sees to which the bishops are appointed is taken in a political sense by the German Catholic press, which holds that by declining to accept the proposals made to him, His Holiness intended to strike a blow at the nationalities represented in the triple alliance, which are mainly interested in the St. Raphael societies.

The Franco-Russian Alliance.

VIENNA, Aug. 6.—The Fremdenblatt, in an article on the visit of the French fleet to Cronstadt, says the rapprochement is merely another peaceful compact like the dreibund, and Russia will not support France's Chauvinistic endeavors.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—Le Paix to-day publishes an article which says that Baron Mohrenheim, the Russian ambassador to France, has received a cipher dispatch from the Russian foreign minister announcing that a treaty of alliance between Russia and France has been signed.

Nicolet Notes.

"I suffered continual pain from canker of the stomach, and my face and body were almost covered with pimples. I tried Burdock Blood Bitters, the first dose occasioned slight pain, but I soon found relief, and after taking five bottles, I became completely cured. I think B. B. B. the most powerful remedy known to science."—Stephen Edge, Nicolet, P. Q.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Gave Himself Up.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Bertram C. Webster, the bookmaker who shot and killed Edward C. Goodwin, jr., in Percival Flats last Sunday night, gave himself up this forenoon at the office of Howe & Hummell, his attorneys. He was taken to police headquarters and placed under arrest and will be arraigned in Jefferson market police court this afternoon. He seems to take the matter very coolly.

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PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—J D Prickett, L H Nortney, Mr Hooper, J McKiroy, T J Sharkey, L Springett, P A O'Farrell, Mr Martin, L Stone, Mrs Cook, P A Paulsen, Miss Barron, Miss Isabella Barron, E Stevens, Mr Levi and wife, W B Allen, H Drum, N J Seaton, Mr O'Brien.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—Mrs B C Holmes, L S Tainter and wife, Mrs Kursler, P C Scott, S C Thompson wife and child, A Dickison, F Boerman, John J Russell, John Craig, David Stark and wife, Mrs Shonner, J Courser and wife, T Thomas, T L Harly, Mrs Dennis, Joseph Vito, Miss Lehen, E J Thomas, P Marshall, Joseph James, J D Sera, J P Lorette, E L Davidge, Mrs Newburr, Mrs Horley, Mrs Randall and daughter, Robert Keppler, Samuel K Hamilton and wife, Mrs Watts, C E Griffiths, Master Sussex, H E Smith, A C Buck, Mrs Jamieson.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver,—Miss Cook, Miss Short, Miss Shakespeare, Miss McGregor, A W Rand, E E Hart, D A Duffey, G D Scott, Captain Thompson, J Wilson, W Harvey, A T Plummer wife and family, Miss Stevenson, R A Johnson, Dr and Mrs Hamilton, J Moss and wife, Rev Mr and Mrs Coverdale, Watson, Mrs Peel, J Wilcox, E G Wilde, T A Terroux, C H Ayer and wife, S B Martin, Mrs Sherlin, Mrs E W Andrews, Mrs M Humber, Mrs J J Weir, William Marchant, J C Cornish, J L Beckwith and wife, J Willoughby, Mrs Thompson, Captain Bebbington, J A Thompson, E Stevenson and wife, G J Serey, C H Strutt and wife, Mrs James Pearson, J H Bennet, D H Heffner and wife, T G Winter, J W Roberts, G A Young and wife, R Law, Miss Annie Carmichael, J C Strown wife and family.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Olympian from the Sound—Cowan & Wilson, C & Munsie, J M Gardner.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—McLennan & McFeeley, G C Kesher, James Todd, Royal City Planing Mills Company, J R Kerr, Albion Iron Works, Gilmore & McCandless, Brown Bros, A J Rowbotham, Fell & Co, T N Hibben & Co, Nicholles & Renouf, Lenz & Leiser, Cowan & Wilson, H Saunders, Colbert & Warner, White & Maurman, J H Todd & Son, G C Shaw & Co, Victoria Electric Co, Jas Baker.

Per Steamer Islander from the north—Lowe & Allen, S Reid, J Maynard, King Tye Company, Cowan & Wilson, Simon Leiser, B Williams, T H Graham, Frank Campbell, Fred Adie, H Hansell, J H Baker, A B Erskine, J Barnsley, Mrs J Moult, Charles McKay, John Meston, J F Beck & Co, T B Pearson & Co, Lenz & Leiser, R P Rithet & Co, Bank of B C, Henry Short, H Helgesen, P S & H C Stev Co, Tolmie & Stewart, Dom Ex Co.

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A BY-LAW

To amend the Revenue By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Revenue By-Law, 1889."

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Section 8 of the said By-Law is hereby amended as follows:—

By striking out the word "sixty" in the fifth line thereof and inserting therefor the word "fifty."

And by striking out from Section Nine of Schedule "A" of said By-Law all the words and figures after the second line thereof and inserting therefor the following words and figures, that is to say:—

"From every person who, either on his own behalf or as agent for another or others, sells, solicits, or takes orders for the sale by retail of goods, wares, or merchandise, to be supplied or furnished by any person or firm doing business outside of the Province, and not having a permanent or licensed place of business within the Province, the sum of Fifty Dollars for every six months."

This By-Lay may be cited as "The Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council this 17th day of June, A.D., 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 29th day of July, A.D., 1891.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. jy31

A BY-LAW

Authorizing the sale of the the lands and premises known as "The Corporation Gravel Pits."

WHEREAS it has been found expedient to dispose of the lands and premises known as "The Corporation Gravel Pits," a description whereof is hereinafter contained;

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The City Assessor be and he is hereby authorized to sell and dispose of on behalf of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria the lands and premises known as "The Corporation Gravel Pits," and which said "Corporation Gravel Pits" are described as follows:

"All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate and known as Section numbered Sixty-eight (68) on the map of the Spring Ridge property formerly in Victoria District but now within the limits of the City of Victoria aforesaid, containing six acres or thereabouts; and also all that piece or parcel of land forming part of the Lot or Section numbered Seventy-three (73) on the said map, running parallel with Section Sixty-eight, and bounded as follows:—On the south by the road or street which separates this part of Section Seventy-three from Section Sixty-eight throughout the whole extent of such last mentioned section from east to west, being a length of eight chains; thence at a right angle northerly five and sixty-five one-hundredth chains along the easterly line of the road or street which forms the western boundary of this portion of land and separates it from Mr. Finlayson's property; thence at a right angle easterly eight chains; thence at a right angle southerly five and sixty-five one-hundredth chains to the point of commencement, containing four and fifty-two one-hundredth acres, or thereabouts, which said pieces or parcels of land are shown on the plan attached to a certain indenture of conveyance dated the 6th day of October, 1874, and made between the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England, trading into Hudson's Bay, of the one part and the Municipal Council of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia of the other part, and are therein distinguished by the color pink, and contain together ten and fifty-two one-hundredth acres more or less, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging."

2. The said City Assessor be and he is hereby authorized to sell and dispose of the said "Corporation Gravel Pits" by public auction, in lots. Provided, however, that the Municipal Council of the said Corporation shall first approve of the price at which the same may be sold.

3. That the consideration for the sale and disposition of the said lands and premises shall be either in money or real property.

4. That the money to arise from such sale or sales shall be wholly devoted to and expended in and about the improvement of the streets of the City of Victoria, and the proceeds, rents, issues, and profits of the real property (if any) taken in exchange for the whole or any part of the said "Corporation Gravel Pits" shall be wholly applied to the improvement of streets aforesaid.

5. That before the final passage of this By-Law the same shall receive the assent of the electors of the said city in the manner provided by sub-section Seventy-two of Section Ninety-six of the Municipal Act, 1891, and if assented to by the electors shall take effect on the first day of September, 1891.

6. This By-Law may be cited as "The Gravel Pits' Sale By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council this 8th day of July, A.D. 1891.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes' building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward; at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward, and at the City Hall for the remaining portion of the Municipality, on Tuesday, the 11th day of August next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, July 31, 1891. j31

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands on Hernando Island, in Sayward District. Commencing at a post at the northwest corner of W. Blaney's pre-emption claim; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM HARRIS.

Vancouver, July 30th, 1891. j30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a small island in the Skeena River, about a quarter of a mile from Port Essington.

R. G. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, June 12, 1891. je13 3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated between Port Heights and Pachena Cove, in Alberni District, commencing at a post about three miles south from Sarrita Valley Creek; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence 80 chains to the place of commencement.

F. A. NICHOLSON.

Victoria, July 8th, 1891. jy10 1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase land on the seashore on San Mateo Bay, Alberni District, commencing at a post on west corner; thence south 40 chains; thence east 120 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west to the seashore.

GEORGE WALKER.

Victoria, July 8, 1891. jy10 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, viz.:—A small island in Lower Campbell Lake, containing five acres, more or less. Starting point being a post on the beach on south side of said island; the same being pastoral land.

M. KING.

Victoria, B.C., June 16th, 1891. je19-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in Metchosin District:—Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 10 Goldstream District; thence west 20 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 60 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

(Sgd) J. PHOENIX.

28th July, 1891. jy31-2m-w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated in Coast District and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake marked M.K.M., about a half mile from the south-east corner of lot 49, range 5, Coast District, on the Hocksall River; thence running west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east to the Hocksall River, and thence along the said River to the place of beginning.

M. K. MORRISON.

Port Essington, 6th June, 1891.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land:—Commencing at the Balmoral Canning Co.'s S.E. corner post; thence north twenty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence south twenty chains; thence following the bank of the Estall River to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. (Signed) JNO. FLEWIN, DONALD MORRISON.

Port Essington, June 3 1891. je11

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of part of Section 1, Concon District (as per map deposited No. 275).

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Ellen Isabella Creech to the above lots bearing date the 17th day of July, 1890, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 30th July, 1891. jy30-1m

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next regular meeting, for a license to sell and supply wine, porter and wines with meals, and not otherwise, at the Balmoral Restaurant, No. 40 Broad street, Victoria.
Dated 7th day of August, 1891.
F. W. GARLAND,
Balmoral Restaurant,
au7-1m 40 Broad street, Victoria.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises situate on the corner of Store and Discovery streets, Victoria City, known as the Western Hotel, to Alexander Cameron McAlpin of the city of Victoria.
JOHN DOHERTY.
Dated Victoria, 5th August, 1891. au5-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of the license to sell wines, liquors and cigars by retail at the premises known as the Market Exchange, No. 99 Fort street, in the said city of Victoria, B.C., to R. McKenzie Munro & Co. of the same city.
(Signed) GEORGE THOMSON.
Dated July 30th, 1891. au11d

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the Leland House on the corner of Douglas street and Queen's Avenue to H. T. Cole.
jy24-1m JOHN McCARTNEY.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises known as the Grand Pacific Hotel situated on Johnson and Store streets to Joseph Sauer.
JAMES DALEY.
Dated at Victoria the 1st day of August, 1891.
au3-1m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of the license of the Gordon Hotel, Johnson street, from Charles Brewster to myself.
GEORGE DOGHERTY.
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A MATTER OF POLICIES.

The Colonist and other Conservative journals are trying to persuade themselves that the people will not ask for a change of Government on account of the scandals at Ottawa. This is paying but a poor compliment to either the discernment or the conscience of the electorate. If it be assumed that the people accept the Tory dictum and believe the corruption to be confined to a few departmental officers, then it must follow that the people are too blind to see the force of the evidence laid before them. There is nothing clearer than that the petty scandals are but offshoots from the corruption within the cabinet itself. Where the heart of the tree is decayed, lopping off a rotten limb here and there will not effect a cure. If, on the other hand, the people, seeing all this, are content with half-measures of reform, it must be concluded that there is but small regard for public morality in this country of ours. We are loth to believe that our Tory contemporaries have read the public mind aright. The Colonist thinks it is necessary that a party going to the polls should be able to say to the people: "Put us in power, and we will do this, that or the other for you." To fulfil this condition the Liberals say to the people: "Put us in power and we will purify the administration for you;" and we should be sorry to think that under the circumstances this will not be deemed sufficient cause for a change.

Nor is the Colonist successful in attacking the position of the Liberals on trade matters. Says our neighbor: "They have literally no policy of their own. The unrestricted reciprocity about which they talk so much, and boast so loudly, is properly speaking no policy at all. They cannot give the people of Canada unrestricted reciprocity. It is not in their power to do so if they had every elector in Canada at their back. Can that be said to be a policy, which the party advocating it is powerless to carry out." The Colonist can hardly have expected this absurd talk to be taken seriously. It is not so long since the general election that people can have forgotten the nature of the appeals made by the two parties. The Liberals declared for unrestricted reciprocity, of which influential leaders of public opinion in the United States spoke favorably. Sir JOHN MACDONALD appealed to the electors on the strength of a promise to procure reciprocity in natural products, which Secretary BLAINE in his letter to Congressman BAKER said very plainly Canada could not get. The Colonist has evidently mixed those policies up. It is the Conservative, not the Liberal reciprocity scheme that is rendered futile by the attitude of the States, and the result of the negotiations which the Government has undertaken at Washington will result in discredit to the Ministers, not to their opponents.

The Colonist seems to think that the Liberals are gloating over the Ottawa scandals as a probable means of their getting into power, but in this, likewise it is very much mistaken. The "sweets of office" of which it glibly talks are not such a prize as to compensate the successors of the present Government for the work which they must undertake. When they look upon the results of Tory misrule, the dirt that is to be cleaned up, the entanglement to be straightened out, and the general wreck of the country's affairs to be remedied the Liberal leaders must need some higher incentive than the mere possession of office to induce them to accept the task. In their view "public office is a public trust," not a means of private gain.

In Illinois the women have the right to vote on school matters. At the recent election only 13 out of 50 voted. In Vermont, where the same privilege is accorded the sex, only very few have taken advantage of it. Of the 35 states were women are entitled to vote the same apathy, it is said, prevails. It seems to be a clear case that "advanced" women are still in the minority.

PROTECTED TIN.

The Pittsburg Intelligencer quotes the London Times to the effect that there is absolutely no obstacle to the manufacture of tin plate in America save the presence of a sufficient supply of skilled labor.

If this is the case, with the additional advantage of cheap food and a tremendous home market, whence the necessity of protecting tin plate at all? If there are rich deposits of tin ore in the Black Hills, the State of Virginia and in California; if, as stated by the Intelligencer, the Temescal Company of California has shipped to the American Tin Plate Company of St. Louis 38,000 pounds of pig tin, and if this ore is averaging 16 per cent. while the selected ore is often found over 70 per cent., while unselected ore in the Cornwall mines seldom runs over 5 per cent.; if in addition to this splendid showing food is cheaper than in England with the further advantage that American pig tin does not require to be shipped across the Atlantic to be marketed, if with all these advantages over the English tin producer the American producer must be protected, the question arises, how much of the earth does the American tin producer want? If, in the circumstances set forth by the Intelligencer, the American tin producer with everything in his favor cannot compete against the foreign producer, what has become of all the boasted skill and enterprise of the great Yankee nation? "But America lacks the skilled labor," we hear somebody say. There is plenty of skilled labor which would gladly come to America if the right inducements are offered. But English skilled labor, and in fact labor of all kinds, is cheaper in Cornwall than it is in America. There is no reason why labor of the kind in question should not be as cheap in the United States as in England. Rents are no higher in America than in England. Clothing is as cheap and food is cheaper. Skilled labor should be as cheap in America as in England. And another thing it is all rot to hold that protection keeps up wages. Wages are regulated by supply and demand and by cost of living. The simple truth of the matter is the American tin manufacturers want the earth. We can, however, appreciate the idea of home manufactures. Canada is in the same boat with the United States in that respect, but the fact remains just the same that with the advantages set forth by the Intelligencer as to the richness of tin ore and all that sort of thing, we have the best of reasons why the American tin manufacturer should not be protected. HENRY GEORGE tells the following story.

Imagine a village of say a hundred voters. Imagine two of these villagers to make such a proposition as this: We are desirous, fellow citizens, of seeing you more prosperous and to that end propose this plan: Give us the privilege of collecting a tax of five cents a day from everyone in the village. No one will feel the tax much, for even to a man with a wife and eight children it will only come to the paltry sum of fifty cents a day. Yet this slight tax will give our village two rich citizens who can afford to spend money. We will at once begin to live in a commensurate style. We will enlarge our houses and improve our grounds, set up carriages, hire servants, give parties and buy much more freely at the stores. This will make trade brisk and cause a greater demand for labor. This in turn will cause a greater demand for agricultural products which will enable the neighboring farmers to make a greater demand for store goods and the labor of mechanics. Thus shall we become prosperous.

The attitude of American manufacturers toward the American people is analogous to GEORGE'S pair of hypothetical villagers. They have asked and it has been given them what virtually amounts to a tax of five cents a head on 64,000,000 of people and for no other purpose than that they may enlarge their houses, set up carriages, give balls and loll in voluptous comfort generally. The same condition of things exists in this blessed Dominion. Well might Puck exclaim: "What fools these mortals be!"

SOMETHING FARMERS SHOULD PONDER OVER.

The following from the Chicago Herald, while intended for home consumption alone, will commend itself to every Canadian farmer. The Herald says:

Suppose that the Western farmer sells 1000 bushels of wheat in Liverpool at $1.12 per bushel, receiving $1120. He then wishes to buy goods with the proceeds in Liverpool. We will further suppose that 40 per cent. of the goods he wishes to buy are free of duty, which is more than the average proportion of free goods in our total imports, and the remaining 60 per cent. are dutiable at the present average rate of 56 per cent. He will have $448 to lay out for free goods and $672 for dutiable goods. From the former sum he will have to reserve only enough to pay freight and other charges that he will have to meet in getting the goods home. He will have to reserve, say, $8, leaving $440 to lay out for goods. From the latter sum he will have to reserve for freight, etc., say, $12, leaving $660. But he cannot lay all this out for goods. He must reserve 56 per cent., or about $370, with which to pay the custom house taxes when his goods arrive at a port of his own country. He has only $290 left to lay out for goods. He gets only $290 worth of goods where he would have got $660 worth but for the tax laid on him by his government. The government has in effect taken about 330 bushels of his wheat. It has taken from him about 33 per cent., or one third of the whole price of his thousand bushels of wheat. It is 37 cents on every bushel of wheat, or nearly two and a half times the entire cost of moving the wheat to Liverpool, which is now about 15 cents per bushel. The farmer will see that the tariff is at least twice as heavy a burden as the entire cost of transportation even to that distant market.

Subjecting the wheat market to still further analysis, the Herald puts it after this fashion: The farmer sells from 60 to 80 per cent. of his wheat at home. He gets not a cent more for what he sells for home consumption than for what he sells for export.

"For instance, to take a recent date, the price of No. 2 spring in Chicago last Wednesday was a fraction under 90 cents. The freight to Liverpool at the same time was about 15 cents, and the average price of wheat in Liverpool was about $1.12, or 7 cents above the Chicago price, with freight and charges added. Now as the farmer sells at least 75 per cent. of his crop for home consumption at prices governed by the Liverpool market, he makes a corresponding proportion of his purchases at home, and he buys about the same proportion of the kinds of goods that are dutiable and of the kinds that are free. On the dutiable kinds, whether they are produced in the country or abroad, he has to pay prices enhanced by about the amount of the duties. If the goods are all home made, the enhancement of price due to the tariff is paid not to the government, but to the home maker of the goods. And so he pays about three times as much tribute to the classes favored by the tariff laws as he pays for the support of the government. He is taxed some 33 per cent. on the value of his entire crop of wheat, or say 37 cents per bushel, one third of the tax going into the Treasury at Washington and two thirds for the encouragement of home industry."

And it further may be observed that as with wheat so with every other crop of which the farmer produces a surplus for export. He takes prices established by world wide competition, and he has to pay tariff made prices for about 60 per cent of all he has to buy. This argument is as applicable to the Canadian farmer as to the Americans. With free trade we may suppose that Farmers' Alliances would soon dissolve, the value of wheat lands would enhance, and an impediment would be placed in the way of the centralization of wealth.

MENDACIOUS MISS HAMM.

The case of Miss HAMM, who has sued the Boston Herald for libel, placing damages at $50,000, promises some interesting revelations anent the ways of politicians and the methods of the New York press. Miss HAMM has been acting as correspondent for various newspapers throughout the country. This season she represented the Boston Herald and the New York Mail and Express. The dispatch of the former paper announcing that BLAINE was in the last stages of a fatal disease, came from her. When the exposure came the victimized paper, the Boston Herald, bitterly attacked its fair correspondent. It called her a liar and other rude names, whereupon the aforementioned libel suit was brought on. Miss HAMM says that she was instructed through the Mail and Express by several prominent members of the Republican National Committee to "keep BLAINE sick until September." In writing as she did she simply obeyed orders. If this is the case, it is difficult to see where she has been libelled. A self-confessed liar, it is difficult to understand how she can regard herself damaged in the sum of $50,000. Perhaps it is the publicity of the thing that disagrees with Miss HAMM. A great many people will privately admit their mendacity when faced with it, but when it comes to a public accusation it is quite a different matter.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The sugar fight in the east between SPRECKELS and the HAVEMEYERS, which has brought the price of granulated sugar down to 4 cents a pound, shows how cheaply refining is now done and what the profit must have been when it was selling at 8 cents a pound. Sugar, however, in California is still selling for 5 and 6 cents per pound. The Oregonian suggests that if the HAVEMEYERS are really in earnest in their purpose to meet SPRECKELS, they might profitably carry the war into Africa by loading a few ships in New York and sending them around the Horn. What's the matter with sending sugar across the continent? Are not railways common carriers? Were not transcontinental lines subsidized for that purpose? It strikes the victim of organized capital that reform is needed in the matter to the management of railway lines. The United States is the "land of the free," a country run by the people and for the people. A bigger travesty on a free people was never known. Canada is just as badly off.

In the estimation of the Ottawa correspondent of the Colonist, MICHAEL CONNOLLY "played a pretty smart trick" to secure the contract for the Kingston dry dock. The "trick" consisted in putting in a bogus tender in the name of "ANDREW C. BANCROFT," which name, it has turned out, was used by CONNOLLY'S foreman, HUGHES. This, to most people, will look more like a crime than a "smart trick," especially when by its aid the country has been robbed of something like the sum of $200,000. And as we have before pointed out, Sir HECTOR LANGEVIN'S annual report states that MICHAEL and NICHOLAS CONNOLLY are the contractors for the dock, "BANCROFT" not being mentioned, which is very strong evidence that the Minister knew the true inwardness of the trick and was a party to it.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

For good value in cook stoves call on McLennan & McFeeley.

The harvest festival at Christ Church Cathedral will take place about September 29th.

The boilers for heating the Five Sisters' Block arrived by the Kingston last evening.

If you want the finest dress suit, call on Simpkins & Simpson, 86 Government street.

The building of the Janion Hotel is finished, and the plasterers are now at work on the interior.

Mackerel, Codfish, Salt Salmon, Red Herrings, in this day. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street.

No. 4 Battery will parade at the drill shed this evening at seven o'clock for outpost duty at Mount Tolmie.

Accurate dispenser in attendance at all hours. C. H. Bowes & Co., druggists, cor. Store and Johnson streets.

Bark Lanarkshire was towed out last night from New Westminster for Tacoma, to load wheat for England.

For a fine Gasoline stove call at McLennan & McFeely's, 79 Yates street.

The regular monthly meeting of the British Columbia Marine Engineers' Association will be held this evening in their rooms on Yates street.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Victoria Building Society, last evening, Mr. R. S. Williams drew 227, entitling him to an allotment of $4,000.

To exchange houses for vacant lots, at No. 9, Trounce avenue, Young, Bartlett & Co. Will build houses after your own plans on the instalment plan.

The firm of Brackman & Ker have formed a company, with the title of the Brackman & Ker Milling Company, Limited, with capital stock of $150,000. The trustees are H. H. Brackman, D. R. Ker, R. P. Rithet, R. J. Ker, T. A. Ker and W. H. Ker.

Nectarines, Apricots, Peaches, Grapes, Bananas, Tomatoes, and Sweet Potatoes, at R.H. Jameson's, 33 Fort street.

At the first annual meeting of the B. C. Deposit and Loan Company, last evening, the following directors were chosen:—Hon. Sir Joseph W. Trutch, K.C.M.G. (chairman), E. Crow Baker, C. T. Dupont, Thomas Earle, Thomas B. Hall, William Wilson, and Henry Young.

Another large consignment of those extra value men's $2.50 laced and Congress Shoes; also $2.00 Oxford, just received at the One Price Cash House of Carmichael & Paterson, 35 Johnson street.

Master Frank Hutcheson, a pupil prepared by the Rev. I. Burnham Pegg, of the Victoria Collegiate School, has just passed a successful examination at the Preliminary Law Entrance Examination in Victoria; and Master William Colvin Jackson, taught by the same gentleman, has been awarded by Mr. Isaac Pitman a certificate for proficiency in shorthand.

MEN WITH TAILS.

Prehistoric Skeletons with Caudal Appendages Found in Mexico.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

A discovery which will undoubtedly prove of immense interest to the ethnologists has been made at a little hamlet of Sinaloa, Mexico, within the past few days, while breaking ground for a large coffee plantation which is being established by an English syndicate. The find consists of thousands of skeletons, either of large apes or prehistoric human beings of a very low order.

If the remains are of apes, they were of a gigantic size, and of a variety no longer extant, while, if they are of men the men were provided with distinct caudal appendages, very thick and short, and curled up like a squirrel's. That they are the skeletons of apes can hardly be doubted, judging from the arms, which reach nearly half a foot below the knee, and the thumbs, which are also abnormally long and curved with exceedingly sharp and powerful nails.

The feet, too, show that they were intended for climbing rather than walking, and are also provided with claws and prehensile toes of unusual length. It is probable that the large number of skeletons found are due to a battle between two bands of the animals having taken place at this spot, which is further evidenced by the number of broken skulls and other bones among them, and the fact that several skeletons were found clinched in a deadly embrace. No weapons, however, were discovered, but as these were probably of wood they have perished in the course of time.

The work of searching for other remains still goes on, every hour seeing hundreds of more detached fragments or occasionally whole skeletons unearthed. It is calculated that over 400 entire ones have already been disinterred. A few of the most perfect have been sent to the British museum, and others will be presented to the Smithsonian Institute by the owners of the land.

DOMINION VOTERS.

An Opportunity for Non-Voters—Register Now at the "Times" Office.

All persons entitled to vote at Dominion elections, and not yet registered, are invited to call at the TIMES office, between 7 and 8 o'clock each evening, and sign declarations of qualification. The names of owners of real estate, and which appear on the assessment roll of the city, will be placed on the voters' list by the Revising Barrister, and in such cases applications are not necessary. Young men and new comers to the city, who do not possess property qualifications, may register on income.

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Simply Elegant.

Jackson & Mylius' stock of jewelry, watches, diamonds, etc. 76 Government street, Colonist building.

Oriental Hotel, Vancouver.

Passengers going east can have lunch, free bus to and from hotel, and use of parlors six hours, for 50 cents. jy31-3m

The Statement Not True.

Messrs. Lenz & Leiser contradict the statement that they have purchased the Messrs. Dunsmuir's business at Wellington.

The Wellington Strike.

NANAIMO, Aug. 8.—At a mass meeting of miners held to-day, it was decided, by vote of 342 against 80, to continue the strike.

No More Dancing at Oak Bay.

Under the new management of Mr. J. R. Berrie the pavilion will be run in a strictly first-class manner. The public are cordially invited. tf

His Troubles Over Early.

Ernest, the infant son of Mr. Joseph Smith, died yesterday afternoon. The deceased little one was only 11 months old. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from St. John's Church.

Another Fire.

The City Brewery, on Fort street, was on fire this morning at 10 o'clock this morning. Mr. L. F. Bauman noticed flames issuing from the brewing room and, with a few neighbors, the young man succeeded in extinguishing the fire. The damage was slight.

No Band To-morrow.

There will be no music at the hill to-morrow. Mr. Pfeirdner states that the funds have given out, and as he is not a millionaire himself he cannot continue the music out of purely philanthropic intentions. Therefore, unless some finances are forthcoming, the music will cease.

They Went Away.

A man named Arthur left town Tuesday evening, and a married woman has been missing since the same date. They went away together after forming an acquaintance which had ripened into mutual affection. The man was connected with a religious body here, in which he took an active interest for some time.

The Twelve Temptations.

Gilmore's spectacular "The Twelve Temptations" will not visit any other city but Victoria in British Columbia this trip. His "Black Crook" company is among the probabilities for next January. "The Twelve Temptations" can only be given here one night, August 13th, owing to a necessary change of route.

Her Face Her Fortune.

Is commonly said of famous beauties. She who uses with artistic taste Wisdom's Famous Robertine has fortune in the possessing of a complexion to which nothing but the blush of the rose or the freshness of the lily can be compared. This preparation is just what it is claimed to be—the most delightful toilet article and only perfect beautifier known. Read the testimonials from famous artists, celebrated chemists and eminent physicians. D. E. Campbell, agent.

To Dine Professor Robertson.

The members of the B. C. Agricultural Society will tender Professor Robertson a dinner this evening at the Delmonico. Mr. Robertson, who will lecture under the auspices of the society on Monday evening, is one of the foremost authorities on agriculture in Canada. He travels the country constantly, collecting information of an invaluable character, and giving it again to the public with a dash of humor that makes all his subjects peculiarly interesting.

Figures Wont Lie.

And this is the way it figures, paying for a home without money, providing you are paying $25 a month rent. In five years you would pay $1500 that you would never get back, not even interest. And the natural advance in five years on your property ought to be about $500, total $2000. So if you should purchase one of those beautiful $2000 cottages of YOUNG & BARTLETT, No. 9 Trounce Avenue, on the installment plan, in five years you will virtually have paid for your home without money.

The University Question.

There was a meeting of the City Council last evening to confer with the university committee. Dr. Milne, Rev. P. McF. Macleod, and Mr. Shakespeare composed the committee. It was decided, as a result of the conference, to introduce a by-law to the City Council, empowering the city to appropriate $50,000 as a commencement in establishing the university. There is a liberal concession given which provides that subscribers of $500 will be entitled to one scholarship, and $1000 entitles the donator to a perpetual scholarship.

The Cloake Murder Case.

Another remand was reached in the investigation into the Cloake murder case this morning, but a very important piece of information was gained at the same time. William Hutchings, who used to work for Cloake, recognized tablecloth which has been held by the police as one which belonged to the murdered man. Hutchings gave as reasons for his statement that Cloake asked him to give a receipt for some wages. Hutchings being unable to write, Cloake made a cross on the cloth with the pen in order to show him how to make his mark. The cross is still on the cloth. The coat he failed to identify. The investigation was remanded till Saturday next.

Comox a Port of Entry.

Collector Milne has received official notification of the fact that Comox has been created a port of entry and clearance. The order took effect August 1st, but no officer has yet been named for the position of collector. The new port will be under the survey of the port of Nanaimo, to whose collector Comox will render returns and reports instead of direct to Ottawa. Vessels will thus be enabled to clear from Comox for any foreign port, or to enter instead of having first to call at Nanaimo. Collector Milne has long recommended this for the convenience of vessels trading between Comox and San Francisco. It is probable that this order will have the effect of building up quite a business round this thriving settlement.

Go to Tom Graham's

For bargains in Clothing and Gent's Furnishings, next to Cheapside. Government street. *

Yes, Verily.

If your watch, needs repairing, leave it with Jackson & Mylius. They guarantee their work. 76 Government St.

Arrived O. K.

A fine stock of Razor Strops; a complete line of shaving materials, e c. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine. *

Stop Paying Rent.

As a home can be secured from the owners on time, No. 9 Trounce avenue. $100 down and $25 a month and be paying for a home. Call and have a talk with Young, Bartlett & Co., No. 9 Trounce Avenue. *

Church Notices.

Calvary Baptist church, Herald street. Rev. M. L. Rugg pastor. Usual preaching services on Sunday at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.; young people's prayer meeting at 10:15 a.m. Subject of evening sermon:—Christian Faith in the Development of Manhood.

The Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal) — Morning service at 11. Preacher, Rev. C. E. Dobbs. Evening service at 7. Preacher, Rt. Rev. Edward Cridge. Young people's service at 3 p. m. Preacher, Rev. C. E. Dobbs. Young men's bible class at 10 a. m. Bible reading every Friday at 4 p. m. in the schoolroom.

SONG SERVICE.

There will be a song service for men at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, Broad street, to-morrow at 4 oclock. Mr. J. G. Brown will direct the singing and a short address will be given by the General Secretary. All young men are cordially invited.

REV. DR. POTTS.

Rev. Dr. Potts arrived over last evening and went for a visit to Nanaimo this morning. He is general secretary of education in the Methodist Church. The doctor returned this afternoon and will occupy the pulpit of the Gorge Road church to-morrow morning. In the evening he will preach at the Pandora Avenue church.

Church of England Notices.

The following will be the preachers in the city churches to-morrow:

Christ Church Cathedral—Morning, the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven; evening, the Rev. A. Beanlands.

St. James—Morning, the Rev. H. Kingham; evening, the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

St. John's—Morning and evening, the Rev. Percival Jenns.

St. Barnabas—Morning, the Lord Bishop; evening, the Rev. Geo. W. Taylor.

St. Saviour's—Morning and evening, the Rev. W. D. Barber.

CITY DISTRICT SERVICES.

St Luke's, Cedar Hill—Morning and evening, the Rev. M. C. Browne.

St. Paul's, Esquimalt—Morning and evening, the Rev. S. C. Scholefield.

St. Michael's, Lake—Afternoon, the Rev. M. C. Browne

Tolmie—Morning, Mr. W. H. P. Arden.

Cadboro Bay—Evening, at 7.30, Mr. W. H. P. Arden.

Residence Burned.

The alarm from box 45, at 5:30 this morning, was turned in by Mr. J. B. Lovell. The cause was a fire at the residence of Mrs. Marwick, View street. When the firemen arrived, in two minutes after the alarm was turned in, there was little for them to do, on account of the start the fire obtained before it was discovered. The firemen worked hard and saved the surrounding property. A small building within three feet of the residence was not scorched and fortunately the fire insurance policy was found among the ruins. The residence was a one story building which was constructed about thirty years ago, and was valued at $400. The furniture was insured. The total loss will amount to about $800. Mrs. Marwick's son resided in the house, but no one could be found this morning to explain the origin of the fire. Mr. Lovell tried to enter the house but found all the doors locked. At one o'clock this morning a noise was heard in the house by a neighbor. Robert Marwick left the house at 4:30 o'clock this morning after cooking his breakfast. He left a fire in the stove and considers that sparks caused the blaze. The house has been on fire twice before and the stove was the cause on both occasions.

Police Court.

There was a good sized morning's work awaiting Police Magistrate Belyea this morning. Eight persons answered to the charge of having allowed thistles to grow on their property in the city limits, and all, with one exception, paid a fine of $5; the exception, on account of some extenuating circumstances was only fined $2.50. Three women were up charged with having been drunk. Two paid the orthodox fine and the third was relieved of $25 to help swell the city's finances. One Gus O'Neill, also answered to a charge of being drunk and in default of $5 decided to spend a fortnight in the lockup. Charles William Barrett, a gentleman with a fierce military moustache, pleaded not guilty to being an idle person. In the evidence it was shown that he had for some time been living with a couple of Indian women on the water front in a manner that was hardly fit for animals. Barrett made an amusing defense and proved beyond a doubt that he had worked a few days in June, but he also succeeded in proving that he had not done anything since, and that he had no visible means of support. Charles William was fined $25 and in default one month's imprisonment with hard labor. S. E. King, for driving a team on Point Ellice bridge at a pace faster than a walk, was fined $5. The case against John Gardiner was remanded until Monday for further evidence.

Mason's reliable glass or porcelain lined top fruit jars, all sizes. Tin top pellies and agate preserving kettles, at Weller Bros.

Try Snow Flake Hominy for breakfast. Dixi H. Ross & Co.

The Umatilla's Passengers.

Passengers per Umatilla for Victoria from San Francisco:—Miss Emma Williams, Miss Edith Williams, G. G. Musworth, E. W. Schaw, R. P. Carr, T. W. Duncan, W. H. Chynoweth and wife, Miss McMullen, C. Tyng, B. Lockway, M. Munroe, Mrs. M. Bailey, Mrs. E. Stone, Kate Hayes.

The Fairhaven Excursion.

The Fairhaven Knights of Pythias and their friends that came in on the Yosemite this afternoon numbered between 700 and 800 people. The vessel left Fairhaven about 9:30 this morning and had perfect weather, there being hardly a ripple on the water. Indeed, it would be hard to find a day more favorable for an excursion of this kind. Some eighteen Knights of the Uniformed Rank, Hesperus Preceptory, No. 8, Fairhaven, under the command of Capt. E. B. West, and headed by the Fairhaven band, marched from the steamer to the Custom House. Among the uniformed Knights is Very Eminent Commander Capt. Graham, of Albert Edward Preceptory, of Winnipeg and a member of the Great Priory of Canada. Capt. Graham is also one of the charters of the vessel.

Before coming into Victoria the party were taken into Esquimalt, where about an hour was spent, from which place a large number came to Victoria by the tramway. As the boat was landing the band played "God Save the Queen" and the "British Grenadiers."

They Want an Enquiry.

The following petition to the Lieutenant-Governor is in circulation for signatures:—

In accordance with clause 265 of the act to amend the Municipal Act, we the undersigned humbly pray that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may be pleased to cause enquiry to be made as to the transactions and accounts of the city council, as we have good reason to believe that great extravagance exists with the same, and that it is highly desirable, in the interests of the community, that such enquiry should take place in order that the evil which is yearly becoming more oppressive, should be checked.

The clause, 265, referred to reads:—It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council at any time to cause an enquiry to be made into or concerning the good government of any municipality, whether created under the general act, or into the conduct of any part of the public business thereof, or the administration of justice therein.

Mr. B. W. Pearse, it is understood, is the originator of this petition, several copies of which are in circulation and have received a number of signatures.

The San Francisco Cricketers.

There is nothing like doing the right thing at the right time. The California cricket team were entertained in grand style by Pioneers at Pioneers' Hall last evening. Yesterday afternoon Chief Sheppard, Sergt. Levin, George Fairbrother, William Harrison and J. J. Austin cogitated a little and they determined to give the "Frisco boys" a good send off. Messrs. Fairbrother, J. J. Austin and William Harrison made things very comfortable at the hall, and Chief Sheppard brought the boys up from their hotel. As usual on such occasions, music and singing predominated, and a splendid programme was extemporized. Mr. George Fairbrother, in the chair, in a well placed speech welcomed the team most cordially—and then the band commenced to play. Mr. Tom Flewin sang the "Scarlet Flower" with decided taste. Mr. Huxtable has a sweet voice, and "Shells of the Ocean" is a great song of his. The only "Billy Nathan" gave his special song with a telling chorus "Sweethearts and Wives." Harry Sheppard rendered the "Maid of the Mill" splendidly. Ernest Sloman was the wonder of the evening. He is a musical marvel. He sang "She Would Not Take Her Little Brother Bill," and recited "The Bad Boy at School," and convulsed the audience. His masterpiece was an imitation of "Grand Opera" with the picolo, and no one could touch him at that. George Fairbrother effectively sang "Room Enough for All" and "Old Bob Ridley." Ed. Spencer rendered that beautiful song "Ruby" with great effect. Bob Ritter sang "Dahn Gehe Nach Lindenau" and "Shultze Mit Dem Para pluie," both songs receiving great applause. Billy Harrison distinguished himself in a good comic song, "Did I Come Home so Late, Dear?" Bob English sang "Hoop La" in a very winning way. Mr. J. B. Lovell followed in Geo. Fairbrother's strain, and again referred to the pleasure it gave the pioneers to entertain such a jolly crowd as the California boys. Billy Robertson, the captain of the team, returned thanks amid vociferous cheering, and he remarked particularly that this event would remain their memories as the "event" during their stay in British Columbia.

Mr. Robertson a few years ago was captain of the South Melbourne eleven, Australia, and is every inch a cricketer. A most enjoyable evening was passed, and the pioneers marched the boys right down to the boat with much music.

Bloodshed and Robbery.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Aug. 8.—A Lima, Ohio special to the Bee gives particulars of a most daring robbery that occurred at Columbus Grove, Ohio, at 8:30 o'clock this morning. Cashier T. J. Maple was just opening the Exchange Bank when a stranger entered and fired two shots at him and he fell wounded in the arm and right side. A farmer named William Vanderbank, who was in the bank was shot dead. The desperado then grabbed $1500 in money from the counter and left the bank shouting "I'm a second Jesse James." He rushed down street, eluded his pursuers, fired a bullet into Henry Buck, a bystander, and made good his escape. He was a short heavy set man, with a black alpaca cap, black sack coat, blue pants and no vest. A posse are now scouring the country for him, and it is probable that he will be shot if found.

Baby Was Sick.

My baby was very sick with diarrhœa, and after everything else had failed, I tried Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry; the first dose gave relief, and a perfect cure soon resulted."—Mrs. John Clark, Bloomfield, Ont.

Do not fail to see some of those modern cottages that Young & Bartlett, the land and building brokers have just put on the market. *

Our brand of Table Claret tick on the palate. Dixi H. Ross & Co.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

PROF. ROBERTSON'S IMPRESSIONS OF THE COUNTRY.

He Readies and Capabilities Surprise Even Him, and He Predicts Great Things for the Future—The Aspect of the Various Districts.

Prof. Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, was among the Driard's guests last evening, and in a pleasant chat with a reporter, gave a few of his impressions of this country as he came through. Mr. Robertson will lecture in the Opera House on Monday evening. Coming through the districts he said he had been very much impressed with the much larger area of farmed land in this province this year as compared with last, indeed far more excellent farming land than the people of the East have any conception of. In the

OKANAGAN VALLEY

Mr. Robertson found very heavy crops of grain, barley, wheat and oats While the valley grows excellent wheat, he thought it could be very materially improved by the use of harder varieties, such as Ladoga, Red Fife and other sorts which are being distributed by Prof. Saunders from the experimental farms. That whole district is admirably adapted for mixed farming, but it has so far been neglected, and the people do worse than take coal to Newcastle. Nearly all the milk used is the condensed, brought from Truro, N.S.; they get their hams from Hamilton; their oatmeal from Mount Forest. That kind of interprovincial trade is not profitable, and the people of British Columbia should make strenuous efforts to produce all kinds of food required by their rapidly growing town and city populations. That valley is also admirably adapted for fruit growing, towards the lower end, and a commencement is now being made in setting out some orchards. The upland pastures have been devoted almost exclusively to ranching with cattle, but sheep would give excellent returns; and the fattening of swine upon such coarse grain as could be grown in abundance on the arable land would provide for the institution of large bacon-curing establishments. The local demand for swine and their products is very great in this Province, and the prices realized here are 50 per cent. higher than in Ontario.

THE FERTILE FRASER VALLEY.

At Chilliwhack Professor Robertson addressed a large and representative meeting. In that neighborhood a number of the farmers go extensively into cattle-keeping and dairying, and the yield of hay is surprisingly heavy. Fields were seen from which had been taken over three tons per acre. As a result of last year's instruction one of the farmers had grown five acres of fodder corn for ensilage. It looks very robust and promising. Development in that branch of farming would provide the cheapest winter food for cattle in this province, and would enable the farmers to overcome the climatic drawback of wet weather.

AT LANGLEY PRAIRIE

was found a very progressive and prosperous settlement, where the farmers are turning their attention to a variety of products, and are beginning to engage in dairying.

A large meeting greeted Mr. Robertson at Ladner's Landing, where, as in all the other places, the people manifested a very great interest in any information that could be given, and the announcement that a man would be sent to this province next year for the purpose of giving instruction was received with manifest satisfaction. At Ladner's Landing several of the farmers are engaging extensively in fruit growing, and Mr. Robertson was pleased to see that at Chilliwhack a fruit canning establishment had been started.

Thursday evening a large meeting was addressed at New Westminster. Speaking of the Fraser valley, Mr. Robertson remarked last evening that he found a very much larger area of rich arable land than he had any idea of. He found in some districts the timber is heavy and clearing would be necessarily slow and difficult, but the soil and climatic conditions are so well adjusted to each other for the production of enormously large crops that smaller areas of land would suffice for farms than in Eastern Canada.

But, said the professor, one serious drawback to the settlement of the country is the holding of large blocks of land by speculators, who retain it for extravagantly high prices, and thus deter practical farmers from coming in and developing its unused resources. The land speculator may become a wealthy man, but he is always an obstacle in the way of the progress of the country and is a veritable shark in the estimation of the honest, ordinary farmer. It would be a prudent and wise course of administration on the part of municipalities to so adjust and levy their taxation as to promote the improvement of all property and the turning of it to a productive account. If the man who acts like the dog in the manger can be helped by municipal taxation to get out and build his part in the development of the country like a fair citizen, he will by and by be willing to compliment the authorities on their wise action which helped him to being a better citizen even if he were less encumbered with the care of unused real estate.

"On the whole," Mr. Robertson said in conclusion of a very enjoyable chat: "I have been very favorably impressed with the opportunities which this province offers to enterprizing and skilful farmers. The local market for the products of mixed farming will be an active and good one for many years to come. The lumbering and mining industries, which are probably yet in their infancy, will always require a large population whose activities will not be applied to the production of food. That would mean a close market at high prices to the farmers in the new areas of rich arable land which are being discovered in the vicinity of those already settled in the province. The whole province impresses me as being the one of the Dominion which is bound to be most prosperous, and the one where wealth will be most per head to the population."

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Robert Law, of the Mission, is in town on a business trip.

J. G. Hagan, branch manager of Cordray's theatre, Seattle, is in the city.

Mrs. and Miss Law returned from Portland, where they have been visiting friends.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Cloverdale Watson returned last evening from the mainland.

Baron and Baroness Von Richlaften are among the distinguished arrivals at the Driard.

Mrs. Shakespeare and Mrs. Humber returned from the W. C. T. U. convention last evening.

William Christie is able to be out again. He will leave for a short stay at Banff about Monday.

Hon. G. W. Ross returned by steamer to Vancouver this morning. His intention is to proceed to Banff for a few days' stay at the hot springs.

C. F. Law, of Golden, who has been here for some time for his health, left for home this morning by the Islander.

Prof. Saunders, of the Dominion Agricultural Bureau, is expected to visit this province in the course of a few weeks.

Dr. Bennet, of Jarvis, Ont., is on a trip to the coast, and while seeing Victoria is a guest of Rev. Coverdale Watson.

Harry Moody will leave by to-morrow evening's Kingston and N. P. R. R. for Philadelphia, where he will take a course in the Dental College.

Prof. Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, arrived last evening, and will be here till Tuesday. He will lecture on Monday under the auspices of the B. C. Agricultural Society.

Sherman Martin, manager of the Himes Printing Co., of Portland, is in the city. He was here two years ago, and in that brief interval observes a great transformation in the appearance of Victoria.

Col. Tracy, city engineer, and Ald. Brighouse, of Vancouver, are in the city, en route to Portland. The object of their trip is to inquire into the utility of asphaltum as a pavement, with a view to its adoption in Vancouver.

A Fatal Prize Fight.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—A prize fight which resulted in the death of one of the participants took place near Manchester last night. Two local fighters were matched to fight to a finish for a sovereign a side. They fought savagely, with varying fortunes, for over an hour, when one of them, seeing an opening, dealt his opponent a terrible blow on the head. The latter threw up his hands and dropped like a log, the blow causing instant death. The man and the leaders who had brought about the fight were arrested on a charge of manslaughter. The name of the man killed was Henney, and that of his involuntary slayer is Swindells.

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WIGAN, England, July 8.—The "Pit Brow Lasses" of England and Wales are about 6,000 in number. They are the girls and women of all ages who are employed about the "brows" or mouths of British coal and iron mines.

In former times women were employed "below grass" in the English mines, and it is scarcely fifty years since, in 1842, all female labor in the underground collieries was put an end to, almost solely by the efforts of the late Lord Ashley. Wholesome restrictions upon juvenile labor in mines were also imposed a year later. But previous to that time, ever since English coal, iron and tin were first mined, the labor of women was utilized in a manner revolting and horrible beyond description. The prohibition of female labor in mines was therefore a wonderful revolution. In Lancashire, Yorkshire and Wales it was especially so. Here thousands of girls had found employment in the pits. Their chief labor was as drawers and "thrutchers" for the colliers who cut or dug the coal.

These female workers were chiefly girls from twelve to twenty years of age, and their work of drawing, or "hurrying" as it is called in Yorkshire, then consisted in dragging the coal in baskets on sledges or in trucks on wheels from the "stall" where the collier was at work to the shaft of the pit. Often the miners would be cutting the coal, as is now frequently the case, in a place not two feet in height, and from one to two miles from the only outlet to the world above. Through pitch black passages, too low to permit of their standing upright, and up and down steep inclines they were compelled to crawl, pulling the heavy loads after them or "thrutching"—that is, pushing—them from behind. Frequently two or three children were harnessed together to thus pull one or more loaded trucks. Leather belts were put around their waists, and then the little ones were fastened together by a chain passing between their legs from one belt to another, when the children clawed, scrambled and tugged along on their hands and toes after the manner of four footed animals.

The infamous treatment of women in these mines is only known to their maker. The exposure of but the faintest part of all this wrong brought instant legal prohibition under the gravest penalties.

But there was a large number of women left in every colliery region who clutched at any manner of labor that would sustain life. A few were already working with men and lads at the pit brows. Gradually nearly all of this work, such as dumping the trucks from the "cage" in which they are "brought to surface" from the bottom of the mine shaft, screening the coal and sorting out the slate and stone, loading the coal wagons with the coal ready for the market, and carrying the coal dust to the ovens where it is transformed into coke—came to the lot of women. Theoretically the collier opposed it at the public house and in meetings of his union. Practically, he secretly supported it, for his brother might have been killed in an explosion, and the wife or daughter at the pit brow took up the fight for bread where death had checked it, and his own arm or leg might be picked off some day in the machinery, and his own mother or wife could spring to the spade or screen and do a man's labor for half man's wage.

So for a name for them all, though many were lasses no longer, and I have seen women of fifty and sixty years working nimbly at the screens, they came to be known as "Pit Brow Lasses;" and in time got nearly all the pit mouth labor into their dexterous hands. But, a few years ago, mutterings were heard in those districts like Northumberland and Durham, where no women were employed, against the system. It meant, these fellows who had all the labor themselves, said, the impoverishment of that many men and often that many families. Then came a miners' conference at Birmingham, in January of 1885, and a resolution there passed that women should not be allowed to work about the mines was covertly inserted as a clause in the coal mine's regulation amendment bill, which came up for debate in the house of commons in March, 1886.

This was followed by broadsides against women's pit brow labor in The Miners' Journal and other influential trades papers, as well as in a horrifying leader in the London Lancet. Then a vast army of female reform champions, headed by Emily Faithful, who afterward confessed her error in the matter, began writing to the press, writing to members of parliament and writing to anybody else who would assist in advertising their interest in the matter, mucharfter the manner of our own noble phalanx of the shrieking sisterhood, and for a time it seemed that the poor pit brow lasses, as the bill was to be acted on the following May, would be given short shrift at the mines.

The wily trade unionists who were cannily using the various sentimentalists of England in order to merply give 6,000 men the places to be made vacant by 6,000 women, very shrewdly put forward the unanswerable proposition, where the pit brow lasses were unknown and had no one to speak for them, that their occupation was "unsexing;" that it was so laborious as to greatly shorten human life; that it led to immorality in its sodden, machinelike mixing of men and women; that the dress of trousers and short petticoats was indelicate and improper, and that idle and vicious habits were engendered in the husbands of women so employed. The whole country was astonished and horrified at the discovery of this new blot on English civilization. It accordingly arose unanimously with the sponge, as it were, of government interference in its hand to wipe it out.

Then one lone woman also arose. This one lone woman almost unaided defeated the entire efforts of the entire trades unions of England, conquered the opposition or indifference of two home secretaries—Childers and Matthews—in succession, molded public opinion to the cause of the pit brow lasses and achieved one of the most remarkable social and labor victories ever won in Great Britain.

It is a pleasure to make such a woman better known to Americans. Her name is Mrs. Margaret Park, late mayoress of Wigan. Her husband, deceased in November, 1890, was a leading iron merchant there, and perhaps the most popular individual in Lancashire, the one exception being his wife. He was elected to the mayoralty for five successive terms between 1880 and 1888, the same being counted as extraordinary honor, as Wigan is the oldest borough in Lancashire, having a municipal history dating from the days of chivalry and the crusades. The city is the center of the Lancashire coal and iron trade. It is a district of collieries and collers.

Mrs. Park is a Lancashire lady by birth, and had all her life striven for the betterment of the lowly. She is a shining example of a thoroughly cultured woman of wealth making use of her gifts and means in her own neighborhood. She consequently knew these Lancashire folk in their everyday toil and in their homes. Naturally she was beloved and almost idolized. And she knew, too, possibly because a woman and because of intelligent studies and practical ministrations, the merits of the pit brow woman question perhaps better than any other living man or woman.

These 6,000 helpless women had no defender. She instantly became one. By clear and truthful presentations of their morality, their healthfulness, their need and that of those dependent upon them, and the injustice of the proposed deprivation of their only means of subsistence. With her ringing urgency upon the influential women of England of the principle that all avenues for voluntary labor by women should be expanded rather than restricted, such noted women as Emily Faithful, Lady Latham and Lydia Becker, of woman's rights fame, gave the pit brow woman's cause their support instead of opposition. Intelligently presented facts and clear, cogent logic on the subject were at once supplied to Home Secretary Childers and to members of parliament.

With the enthusiastic co-operation of Vicar Mitchell, of Pemberton, an important colliery town near Wigan, where a large number of women work at the pit brow, great meetings of the pit brow women themselves were held, and these were followed by like great gatherings in Yorkshire and Wales. This class of women are noted for their integrity and bluntness. "They are jannock right through," as they say in Lancashire. They not only have ready tongues, but there was a, to them, terrible conviction and necessity behind their rude speech. Petition after petition was dispatched to London. These extraordinary gatherings of extraordinary women, with an extraordinary woman as their leader, interpreter and deliverer, had an electrical effect throughout Britain. A complete revulsion of feeling and conviction was the result.

Not content with this, Mrs. Park insisted that now as the pit brow lasses had been heard at home they should also be heard in London; within the awful silence of the home secretary's office, if needs be. But Mr. Childers had heard such tales of the "Amazons" in the press, read such tragedies of them in the shilling shockers, and seen such hideous representations of them in the illustrated prints, that this was too much. No Brobdignagian, sooty heroines, armed with shovels, spades, screens, clogs and perhaps picks, for him! The hint of their readiness to swoop down upon him, with what had already been done, and the press of England now being unanimous against the measure, were seemingly sufficient. The prohibitory clause was withdrawn and the pit brow lasses of England and Wales were destined to remain a permanent British institution.

But their first victory was a temporary one. The trades unions, appearing to gracefully accept defeat, were only awaiting better opportunity. Just a year later, early in the spring of 1887, word came to Mrs. Park from London that the clause against pit brow women's work was again being pressed, secretly but powerfully, by trades unions and other political influence, and that there was great danger of the government recommending the measure through the then new home secretary, Mr. Matthews.

Mrs. Park at once determined that the pit brow women should go in person before parliament and the home secretary. She wrote and telegraphed mine owners employing women to call meetings, explain the threatened danger, and ask the women at the mines to elect by ballot two of their number from each mine to join the deputation. This was done, the lasses bearing their own expenses by subscription, so that no taint of mine owner's interest could be charged. A special train was secured, and away sped the unique deputation to the great city.

A continuous ovation greeted them all the way to London. Mrs. Park had meantime secured permission from Secretary Matthews to present the deputation. The women were lodged at the Girls' Club and Home, Soho square. Their arrival created the greatest interest and excitement. Royalty itself never attracted greater crowds. They were taken to parliament house, and were also granted a peep at the house of lords. The lawmakers of Great Britain were won over in a body.

The next morning the entire London press rang with their praises, pathetically told the story of their toil and denounced those who had threatened the prohibition of their arduous and honest labor. Then came the memorable parade or demonstration, through Regent street, Oxford street, along Pall Mall, across St. James' park and Whitehall and on to Westminster hotel, where four of the girls were robed in their odd pit brow costumes. Then the procession moved on the home office, a million Englishmen cheering them as they went. Here Mrs. Park laid their claims before Mr. Matthews in a few ringing sentences, which literary critics have asserted comprised the briefest yet most splendidly logical and powerful address ever pronounced by an English woman in any cause. Nor were the lasses themselves slow of speech. Their ignorance of the sedate formalities of the place led to innumerable vociferous and pointed interruptions. They "Cam oop to Lunnun to speak oot, 'n' speak oot tha wud!"

The home secretary listened and questioned, finally dismissing the unique deputation after assurance that they should not be interfered with, and the hope that their representations "would so influence public opinion that they would hear no more in many years of an attempt to interfere with an honest and praiseworthy industry." And so the pit brow lasses won. But I have often thought it a pity that some great painter could not have caught this splendid scene, where the hopes of the 6,000 women—whose work and home life I shall describe in a succeeding article—were centered: The home secretary of a mighty government, with all the austerity and insignia of state surrounding him, reserved, puzzled, yet thoroughly kindly; one woman, accompanied by famous women, lords and commoners, standing before him as petitioner, her face—the prototype of that noble one the artist has given us in Isabella before whom Columbus is urging his cause—beaming with infinite kindness and subduing glances upon her irrepressible charges, yet half turned in grave respect and apprehension to the one who could grant or defeat their aims; and, to complete the picture, a crowd of rosy cheeked, buxom pit brow lasses, with heads craned eagerly forward, their sparkling eyes wide with wonder and alert attention, lips half parted as if to "speak oot" on the slightest pretext, and every one of the sturdy wenches with muscles tense with anxiety, and the whole figure, in posing and attitude, unconsciously the embodiment of defiance and defense.

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3. To carry on the business of farmers, graziers, stock raisers, dairymen, and horse breeders and dealers, meat and fruit preservers, millers, bakers, brewers, planters, miners, metallurgists, smelters, quarry owners, brick makers, builders, contractors for works, both public and private, wool and other merchants, store-keepers, importers and exporters, ship-builders, ship-owners, and any other business which may seem calculated, directly or indirectly, to develop the Company's property, or any part thereof, or which may conveniently be carried on in connection with any other business of the Company.

4. To carry on business as timber merchants, saw-mill proprietors, and timber growers, and to buy, sell, grow, and prepare for market, manipulate, import, export, and deal in timber and wood of all kinds, and to buy, lease, or otherwise acquire, clear, plant and work timber estates or timber rights.

5. To aid, encourage, and promote immigration, emigration, colonization, and settlement, and for such purposes to lend and grant any sums of money, and to act as agents therefor, and to build, lay out, settle, colonize and develop towns and villages on the lands acquired or controlled by the Company from time to time.

6. To search for, prospect, examine and explore mines and grounds supposed to contain minerals or precious stones, and to search for and obtain information in regard to mines, to purchase, locate, or otherwise acquire, and to sell, dispose of, and deal with mines and mining rights of all kinds, and to work, drain, exercise, develop, and turn to account mines and mining rights, and any undertakings connected therewith.

7. To advance money at interest to any person or corporation on the security of freehold and leasehold land, stock, stations, wool, cattle, produce, crops, shares, securities, merchandise, and other property in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, and generally to lend and advance money to such persons, and upon such terms, and subject to such conditions as may seem expedient, and to buy, manufacture, deal in, and sell all kinds of goods, chattels, merchandise, produce, and effects.

8. To construct, execute, carry out, equip, improve, work, administer, manage, or control railways, tramways, warehouses, mills, stores, shops, markets, churches, hospitals, baths, and public and private works of all kinds in the said Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of any property in which the Company is interested.

9. To establish and subsidize any institution, club, or conveniences for the benefit of the Company's employees, and of any tenants or other person in whose welfare the Company is interested; and to provide for their religious, sanitary, social, and educational welfare, and to grant money for these purposes or any of them.

10. To purchase, or otherwise acquire and undertake a l or any part of the business, property, and liabilities of any person, firm, or company possessed of property suitable for the purposes of the Company, or carrying on, or about to carry on, any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or which is capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to enter into partnership, or into any arrangement for sharing profits, for union of interests, reciprocal concession, or co-operation, or amalgamation, either in whole or in part, with any such company, firm or person.

11. To take, or otherwise acquire, and hold, or sell shares, stock, bonds, debentures, or any other interest in any other company, whether British, Colonial or Foreign, in which the liability of the members is limited, having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as to directly or indirectly benefit this Company, and to subsidize, or otherwise assist, any such Company.

12. To obtain any provisional order, or Act of Parliament, or legislative provision, decree, or order of any Colony, Government, body, or authority to incorporate the members as a body politic or corporate, in accordance with the laws and constitution of any country or state in which the Company shall be carrying on, or be desirous of carrying on, any of its operations, and to take all steps and do all things necessary to give the Company, or any company subsidiary thereto, a legal domicile in any such country or state, and such legislative powers as will facilitate the carrying into effect of the objects of the Company therein.

13. To borrow and raise money for the purposes of the Company in such manner and upon such terms as the Company shall think fit, and to secure the repayment thereof by bonds or debentures, or by redeemable or unredeemable debenture stock (such bonds, debentures, and debenture stock being to bearer or otherwise), or by any other instruments, or by deposit, receipts, bills of exchange, or promissory notes, or in such other manner as may be determined, and for any such purposes, if so agreed, to charge all or any part of the property of the Company (both present and future) including the uncalled capital.

14. To transact all manner of agency and commission business, and in particular to act as agents for any person or company in the purchase, sale, improvement, or management in any way of any lands, farms, cattle, stock, or other property in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, where the company may for the time then being be carrying on business, and to carry on the business of general, commercial, mercantile, shipping, or forwarding agents, or agents for any railway, steamship, or other company.

15. To lend or advance money to such persons on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers of and persons having dealings with the Company, and to guarantee the performance of contracts by members of or persons having dealings with the Company.

16. To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner, as may from time to time be determined, but not in the purchasing of or dealing in the shares of the Company.

17. To make, draw, accept, indorse, discount and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments.

18. To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights, and liabilities of the Company, or for any other purpose which may seem, directly or indirectly, calculated to benefit this Company.

19. To sell, dispose of by sale, lease, underlease, exchange, surrender, mortgage, or otherwise absolutely, conditionally, or for any limited interest, all or any part of the undertaking, property, rights, or privileges of the Company as a going concern, or otherwise, to any public body, company, society, or association, or to any person or persons, and in particular to any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, and to accept as the consideration, or part of the consideration, for such disposal money, stock, shares, debentures, or other securities, either for distribution in specie among the members, or otherwise.

20. To use, work, develop, grant licenses and otherwise make profits by dealing with and turning to account all or any part of the undertaking and property of the Company, and for this purpose to determine how much of the proceeds of sale or realization thereof is to be deemed capital, and how much profit, and to distribute any such profits amongst the members in specie or otherwise.

21. To allot the shares of the Company, credited as fully or partly paid up, as the whole or part of the purchase price for any property purchased by the Company, or for any valuable consideration.

22. To remunerate any person or persons for services rendered, or to be rendered, in placing, or guaranteeing the placing, of any shares or securities of the Company, or in relation to the establishment of the Company, or the conduct of its business, and to apply and appropriate such parts of the capital of the Company as may be expedient to the payment of such brokerage, discounts, or other expenses as may be deemed incidental to the formation and promotion of the Company, and the placing of its shares and debentures, or any part thereof.

23. To do all or any of the above things as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and by or through trustees, agents, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and to contract for the carrying on of the operations connected with the Company's business, or any of them, by any person, company, or other association.

24. To carry out the objects comprised in each paragraph of this clause in as full and ample a manner, and construed in as wide a sense as they would be construed if each paragraph of this clause defined the objects of a separate, distinct, and independent company, and so that such objects shall not, except where otherwise expressed in such paragraph, be restricted by reference to the objects indicated in any other paragraph.

25. To do all such other things as in fact are, or as the company shall consider to be, incidental or conducive to the above objects, or any of them, and so that the word "company" in this memorandum, except where used in reference to this company, shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and wherever domiciled.

The amount of the capital stock of the said company is £100,000, divided into 100 founders shares of £1 each, and 9900 ordinary shares of £10 each.

The place of business of the said company is located at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, this 20th day of June, 1891, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

[L.S.] H. P. P. CROWNEY,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

July 16-1m

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House and Lot on Cook Street, rents for $41 per month	4,600
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2 Corner Lots James Bay, each	750
Lot Douglas Street	2,200
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COVERED WITH ARMOR.

An Ingenious Method of Protecting a Cow.

The Animal Was Exposed to Indian Bullets and Her Owner Clothed Her in a Complete Coat of Mail.

A late copy of the Buffalo Gap (S. D.) Mirror gives an account of an ingenious invention of a citizen of that place, Blookitt Ferguson. We learn from the Mirror's excellent account that Mr. Ferguson is a blacksmith, having a shop in Cheyenne avenue, and living with his wife and family in the suburbs. He has long been known to his fellow-townsmen as a most ingenious man and has been responsible for several inventions of more or less merit, among them being a safety dog-catch on mine-hoisting apparatus. We claim no expert knowledge on mine-hoisting machinery, says the New York Tribune, but we should say that a dog-catch must be a very important thing about the mouth of the shaft, and it can not be pleasant to have dogs constantly tumbling down on the miners.

But Mr. Ferguson's present invention is something as far removed from mining as possible. He has lived on the frontier (though born in Connecticut) and been through several Indian disturbances. In these he has always lost more or less stock, for though never a stock-raiser, he was been in the habit of keeping a cow and sometimes a calf or two. These the Indians have invariably swooped down upon and killed. Buffalo Gap is situated only a few miles west of the Bad lands, and when the late trouble began it instantly occurred to Mr. Ferguson that it probably meant the loss of another cow, as he owned one of these sacred animals. The thought was depressing, and he began to cast about for some plan to prevent the coming sacrifice, if possible. While turning the matter over in his mind Mr. Ferguson happened to glance in an illustrated copy of "Don Quixote." He had scarcely opened the volume when the idea came to him: Why not construct a bullet-proof armor for his cow? To think is to act with Blookitt Ferguson, and inside of thirty minutes he had the patient beast in his shop and was busy hammering out thin plates for her back.

Mr. Ferguson is a rapid workman, and at the end of a week's time he had the cow clad in complete mail. Her body was covered with large plates, and her neck, head and legs with smaller ones, all carefully articulated so that she could walk, lie down, and indeed perform all ordinary movements with ease. In the helmet holes were, of course, left for eyes and mouth, though these were no larger than were absolutely necessary, and had she been as bibulously inclined as the knights of Branksome hall she would have "drunk the red wine through the helmet barred." Unlike the ghost of Hamlet's father she wore her beaver down. Her horns Mr. Ferguson had tipped with sharp steel points, thus rendering her armed as well as protected. Mr. Ferguson had considerable difficulty in devising a suitable covering for her tail. Plates were found out of the question. Finally, however, he hit on the plan of winding her tail with wire, like a garden hose, and he found that it worked admirably, interfering but little with its flexibility and affording reasonable protection. The complete armor weighed about three hundred pounds. When every thing was finished the cow was led out to the Ferguson homestead and allowed to graze about in the neighborhood on the dry prairie grass, there being but little snow. She soon became accustomed to the coat of mail and paid no attention to it. Twice a day she would go into Buffalo Gap to drink at the town pump, and it was an interesting sight to see her come stalking down the center of the main street clanking her armor and occasionally switching the steel-covered sides with her garden-hose tail. The other town cows gave her a wide berth after having once felt her reinforced horns. And the most important part of the whole affair is that the armor was brought into actual test several times and was not found wanting. She had it on but two days when Big Snort and some twenty hostiles bore down on her and began firing. It is estimated that they wasted one hundred and fifty rounds of cartridges on her. She scarcely moved during the bombardment, but stood and contentedly chewed her cud and occasionally switched her, as it were, insulated tail. The Indians finally retired disgusted. Several other attempts were made on her, all equally unsuccessful. She was the only cow in the neighborhood that was not killed. Since peace has been declared Mr. Ferguson has removed the armor and laid it away for the next outbreak.

The Unemployed in Australia.

"The streets of Melbourne and Sydney," says a gentleman from Australia, "swarm with the unemployed. They are not vicious or lazy—on the contrary are, many of them, intelligent to a degree. It is common to find among this army of unemployed graduates of English universities—young men of culture, whose families stand high in social circles at home. These young men are lured to Australia by the romantic charm that seems to envelop new countries at a distance, and they expect to secure a competence in a very brief time. They go there, live high while their money lasts, and only learn their mistake when every shilling is gone. I could secure the services of 1,500 intelligent, young, healthy men for 10s. a week and board. The ranches are plotted with help, and experienced help at that."

An Historic Vegetable.

The onion is an historic vegetable, having been used from India to Palestine, as its names in Sanscrit and Hebrew testify. It was also used, as far back as can be traced, by the Greeks, Romans and Egyptians. It is found in a wild state to-day in many parts of Asia.

THE PROVINCIAL W.C.T.U.

The Last Exercises of the Convention of 1891.

There was the usual good attendance at the Provincial W.C.T.U. at Vancouver on Thursday. After devotional exercises and roll call a discussion took place on the Loyal Legion work. The report of the Memorial Committee paid the following tribute to the late Rev. Donald Fraser:

"Rev. Donald Fraser, of Victoria, passed from the church militant to the church triumphant on July 9th, greatly lamented, not only by his immediate followers, but by all Christian people and earnest workers. The W.C.T.U. has lost by the death of Mr. Fraser a wise counsellor, a genial helper, and a true friend."

Reference was also made to the death of Mrs. McDonald, of Chilliwhack, Mrs. Milligan, of New Westminster, and Mrs. O'Neill, of Victoria.

The chief item of business at the afternoon session was the report of the committee on resolutions. The Day of Prayer appointed by the Dominion Union was adopted, and September 28 accepted as "Membership Crusade" day. Members are urged to register when qualified as voters; the opinion was expressed that for the protection of womanhood the age of consent should be raised to 18 years, irrespective of class. Further resolutions deplored the opening of saloons on Sunday, unnecessary steamboat and railway travel, and all other Sunday business, and expressed the sympathy of the convention for any movement in favor of better Sunday observance. The Woman's Journal as the organ of the Union was indorsed. The convention referred the matter of a Temperance Aid at the Jubilee Hospital to the local union. The organization of the honorary members into auxiliaries was advanced, and the name of the department of Heredity and Hygiene was changed to that of Health and Heredity.

Miss Bowes was appointed delegate of the convention to the World's Union to meet in Boston in November. The following ladies were appointed superintendents of the various departments of work:—Scientific instruction in public schools, Mrs. H. G. Hall, Victoria; literature and Woman's Journal, Mrs. Townsend, Victoria; work among sailors, miners and lumbermen, Mrs. Youdall, New Westminster; unfermented wine at sacrament, Mrs. Johnstone, Vancouver; legislation, petitions and franchise, Mrs. Gordon Grant, Victoria; work among railway employees, Mr. Bannerman, Kamloops; health and heredity, Mrs. S McLeary, North Arm; press work, Mrs. A.M.Sexsmith, North Arm; evangelistic work, Mrs. J. M. Browning, Vancouver; hospital work, Mrs. D. McNaughton, Victoria; prison work, Mrs. D. Bobson, New Westminster; young women's work, Mrs. Schooley, Vancouver; Indian work, Mrs. C. Tate, Chilliwhack; social purity, Mrs. D. Spencer, Victoria; juvenile and kindergarten, Mrs. C. Watson, Victoria; parlor meetings, Mrs. N. Shakespeare, Victoria; flower mission, Mrs. Annie Humber, Victoria; fair work, Mrs. W. McCraney, Vancouver; narcotics, Mrs. C. L. Stitt, Chilliwhack; parliamentary usage, Mrs. W. H. Spofford, Victoria; Mainland organizer, Miss Bowes; Island organizer, Mrs. W. H. Spofford, Victoria.

New Westminster was selected as the next place of meeting.

The President suggested that a committee be appointed to meet influential bodies during the year. This suggestion was adopted on motion of Mrs. Tiddall of Victoria, and the selection of the committee left with the Executive Committee.

The convention closed with the ladies repeating the Aaronic blessing in unison, and the benediction pronounced by Rev. R. R. Maitland.

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Lamp Explosion Causes Death.

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"Early in 1886 I went to Chicago to visit a sister, but was confined to my bed most of the time I was there. In July I read a book, 'A Day with a Circus,' in which were statements of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was so impressed with the success of this medicine that I decided to try it. To my great gratification the sores soon decreased, and I began to feel better and in a short time I was up and out of doors. I continued to take Hood's Sarsaparilla for about a year, when, having used six bottles, I had become so fully released from the disease that I went to work for the Flint & Walling Mfg. Co., and since then

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Is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the Municipality of the City of Victoria for the year 1891, will sit at the Council Chambers, City Hall, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August next, at 11 a.m., when all complaints against the assessment as made by the City Assessor, shall be heard and considered.

Parties interested are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office.
July 16, 1891. au7

TORONTO EXHIBITION.

MR. SAMUEL O'KELL has been appointed by us to collect exhibits to be sent with the Provincial exhibit at the Toronto Exhibition. We solicit for him the co-operation of all those interested in having this portion of British Columbia thoroughly represented at the Exhibition.

All non-perishable exhibits received will be returned in good order and condition, and any instructions as to their disposal will be faithfully carried out. Parties having exhibits of Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Products, Specimens of Minerals, Manufactures, Art, Fisheries, or anything that will illustrate the capabilities of this Province are requested to notify the committee, who will attend to the collecting.

Exhibits may be left at the Assembly Rooms, Fort street, where a competent person has been placed in charge to receive them.

C. F. RENOUF,
H. A. MUNN,
JOS. HUNTER, } Committee.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Until further notice the Saanich Road, from Market Street to Garbally Road, is closed to traffic.

JOHN GRANT,
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July 18, 1891.

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Pending the completion of these works, every effort will be made to continue the present reliable service, and to deal with patrons fairly. Any believing, however, that they have a grievance are invited to have the difficulty adjusted by presentation to the undersigned.

LOUIS REDON,
President.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED SEPARATE TENDERS are required by 12 o'clock noon of Monday, Aug. 10th, for the building of Poultry House, Fences, Stables and Cattle-Sheds for the B. C. Agricultural Association. Plans to be seen at the offices of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,
Architect,
Turner Block.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED for excavating for cellars on Douglas Street, by 5 p.m. of Wednesday, August 5th. Particulars to be obtained at the offices of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,
Architect, Turner Block.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Saturday, August 12th inst., at noon, for the erection of the new Driard Hotel.

Plans may be seen after Tuesday, 4th.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Architect.

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TENDERS

INVITED FOR FRAME DWELLING, ON Boyd street, James Bay. Same to be delivered at my office at Turner block, where plans may be seen by 12 noon, Monday, 10th inst. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B. C., August 8, 1891.
Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
1 p.m.	59.0	30.16	S E	Cloudy
6 p.m.	59.0	30.15	S SW	"
10 p.m.	55.0	30.20	NW	Fair
6 a.m.	57.0	30.23	S by W	"
1 p.m.	62.0	30.25		"

Temperature—Highest, 62; lowest, 54.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Aug 8, 1891.
Datum—Ordinary low water Spring tides.
Lowest water observed 1.5 below datum, Jan. 10 and 11, 1891.
Highest, 10.16 above datum, Dec. 25, 1890.

Friday, Aug. 7.				Saturday, Aug. 8.			
a.m.	Tide ft above datum	p.m.	Tide ft above datum	a.m.	Tide ft above datum	a.m.	Tide ft above datum
1	2.75	8	6.92	1	6.25	8	4.65
2	4.08	9	6.92	2	6.50	9	3.00
3	5.16	10	6.50	3	6.65	10	2.42
4	6.08	11	6.08	4	5.75	11	2.42
5	6.75	12	6.08	5	6.75	12	2.42
6	6.83			6	5.50	1	2.75
7	6.92			7	5.50		

NANAIMO NEWS.

The Ever-Present Dog Nuisance—Picnics—Entertainment at Wellington.

NANAIMO, Aug. 7.—A petitition is being circulated around the city and signed by every resident for the purpose of presenting it to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. The petition is for the purpose of requesting the aid of the department for the completion of the Mount Benson road, which has been talked of so much in Nanaimo, and every resident in the city feels that the Government should assist in carrying out this object. Last year the Government gave a grant of $1000, and an additional $1100 was subscribed by the people, but this sum was not sufficient to complete it, although there is still a sum of $400 to be expended. It will need at the least $2000 more before the road can be completed.

MINERS' MASS MEETING.

A mass meeting of miners from Nanaimo, East Wellington and Northfield will be held on the Foresters' picnic ground to-morrow at 10 a.m. The object of the meeting is for the purpose of discussing the situation of the Wellington strike, and no doubt matters of deep importance will be brought before the meeting.

LITTLE EVENTS.

The jury in the East Wellington explosion case left the city early this morning for the district for the purpose of completing the inquest.

The sealing schooner C. D. Rand arrived at Vancouver last evening from Behring sea.

NANAIMO, Aug. 8.—A grand entertainment is to be given at Wellington on Thursday next by the amateur minstrels of that vicinity, in aid of the building fund of the new Episcopal church. It is a long time since anything of this description has been given at Wellington, so it is presumed the coming event will be largely patronized and enjoyed. Rev. Mr. Pinton will occupy the chair, and will see that the proceedings are kept up in a lively manner.

THE DOG NUISANCE.

If some individual would devise a scheme to abate the dog nuisance, he would have the everlasting blessings of the citizens generally. Yesterday a resident was passing along Victoria Crescent, followed by his youthful dog, when the latter was pounced upon by a few of the curs that reside there, and chewed in a most frightful manner. The blood could be traced along the streets for some distance, so fast was it pouring from the neck of the poor brute. If the city council would enforce the muzzling of all dogs in the city, it would be more effectual than anything else in abating the dog nuisance.

INQUEST ADJOURNED.

The inquest on the two miners who lost their lives in the East Wellington explosion has been further postponed on account of the illness of one of the jurymen.

BAPTIST PICNIC.

The scholars of the Baptist Sunday school left the city in vehicles this morning for Mr. Thomas' farm in Cedar district. The delight of the children was great, and it may be safely presumed they will enjoy themselves in spite of the dark clouds which threaten to mar the pleasures of the day.

LITTLE EVENTS.

The steamer Dunsmuir left this morning with a large crowd to witness the sculling match between Peterson and McLean.

Quite a number left the city by the early train for Chemainus to enjoy the picnic given there by the Albion Iron Works.

The entertainment to have been given at St. Paul's Institute next Thursday has been further postponed.

The juvenile cricketers have arranged a match to come off in this city on Aug. 20th. The boys are becoming quite expert, so the match promises to be interesting.

There will be a consecration of the church of St. Michael and All Angels at Chemainus on the last Saturday in August. A special train will be run from Nanaimo and Victoria for the purpose of enabling all those who are interested in the new church to attend.

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FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

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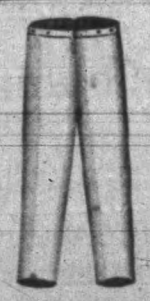

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